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The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 2, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN BED

George M. Searfoss, 52, Succumbed to Heart Attack Early Wednesday — Funeral Rites Saturday

George M. Searfoss, 52, died of a heart attack in bed at his home, 744 North Jackson street, Auburn, sometime early Wednesday.

He was found dead in bed about 6 a.m. Wednesday by his wife, the former Goldia Craig. Mrs. Searfoss found the body when she investigated after an alarm clock went off and continued ringing. The Auburn man had died an estimated two hours before. He had not been feeling well recently and had visited his physician Tuesday.

Mr. Searfoss, employed at the Oren Van Aman Co., Fort Wayne, had lived in Auburn nearly all his life. He had previously been employed at the Gerig Furniture Co., Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home, Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Searfoss was a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, George (Bud) Olinger, Rockford, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Simon, Garrett, Mrs. Rita Smith, Keystone, Ind., and Miss Delores Searfoss, Garrett; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Billie Van Aman, Fort Wayne; a step-son, Francis Craig, Grand Rapids, Mich.; one brother, Cliff Searfoss, Park avenue, Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. Treva Burns, Garrett and Mrs. Lena Naugle, Canton, O.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1957

FUNERAL FOR FREDERICK REINIG AT ST. MICHAEL'S

A native and lifelong resident of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Frederick Reinig, 81, died Monday night at 11:10 o'clock at the Elmhurst hospital at Angola.

Mr. Reinig had been in failing health for the past two years and had undergone an operation on Thanksgiving day. He had reentered the hospital a day before his death. His death resulted from a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton where the rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Michael's church, north of Waterloo, of which Mr. Reinig was a member, at 10 a.m. Thursday with his son, Rev. Alfred Reinig of Hammond, Ind., officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Reinig was born Nov. 22, 1875, the son of the late Frederick and Catherine Hoffelder Reinig. He and Emma Jurger were married April 30, 1902. Mrs. Reinig died in 1955. Mr. Reinig was also a member of the Holy Name society of the church.

Surviving besides the son are two daughters, Mrs. Paul Campbell of Tyler, Tex., and Mrs. Vincent Ruppert of near Hamilton; four grandchildren; a brother, Michael Reinig of Waterloo, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Fox and Miss Katherine Reinig, both of Fort Wayne and Mrs. August Schiffli of near Waterloo.

Funeral services for Jesse Forrest Garrison, 67, of Garrett were conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Garrison died Sunday morning in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett following an illness from a complication of diseases.

No obituaries on Janaury 1 & 3, 1957

The Evening Star, Friday, January 4, 1957

MRS. H. N. JENNINGS DIES IN WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP

Deceased Woman was Mother of Kenneth A. Jennings of Auburn—Funeral on Sunday

Mrs. Hiram Nelson Jennings, a native and lifelong resident of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, died at her home, nine miles northeast of Auburn, at the age of 72 years at 9:55 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Jennings had been ill for the past year and she succumbed to heart trouble and complications.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday by Rev. Albert Swenson, an evangelist of Wren, O., who is a former pastor of the Mt. Pleasant E.U.B. church of which Mrs. Jennings was a member. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Jennings was born Feb. 8, 1884, the daughter of the late John and Alice Brown Boyd. She and Mr. Jennings were married in Waterloo on Feb. 7, 1907.

Mrs. Jennings was also a member of the Pythian Sisters of Butler and the Wilmington township Home Demonstration club.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Alice Holman of Rt. 2, Butler; two sons, Kenneth A. Jennings of 801 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Robert L. Jennings of Rt. 2, Butler; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, three brothers, Henry Boyd of Angola, Gilbert Boyd of 308 North Union street, Auburn, and Grover Boyd of Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Musser of McClellan street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Albright of 110 West First street, Auburn.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 5, 1957

Funeral services for a former resident of Butler, Carl L. Moore, 49, Kendallville radio and TV dealer and serviceman, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Arthur J. Berhalter company funeral home at Kendallville. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery in Kendallville. Mr. Moore died early Thursday of a heart attack suffered the day before. He died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. Mr. Moore had resided in Kendallville since moving to Kendallville from Butler 15 years ago.

Funeral services for George M. Searfoss, 52, of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett. Mr. Searfoss was found dead in his bed at his home, 744 North Jackson street, Auburn, Wednesday morning. He died of a heart attack. The Auburn K. of P. lodge held services at the funeral home Friday evening.

No obituaries on January 7, 1957

The Evenig Star, Tuesday, January 8, 1957

MRS. MINNIE GEE, DEKALB COUNTY WIDOW, DIES AT 87

A DeKalb county resident most of her life, Mrs. Minnie V. Gee, 87, widow of Laney Gee, died Monday in the Rose Haven rest home at Hicksville, O. She had been at the rest home a month before her death and had been in failing health several years. A cerebral hemorrhage suffered Monday morning caused her death. She was born in Wilmington township and lived in DeKalb county all of her lifetime except nine years when she lived in Arkansas.

The deceased DeKalb Co. woman was a member of the Coburntown Church of Christ and the Rural Housewives club. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Jarrett of Concord township; a foster brother, A. R. Zimmerman of Bailey, Mich.; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Coburntown Church of Christ with burial in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe.

Funeral services for Harry E. Lung, 66, who died at his home at 415 East Ninth street, Auburn, Monday afternoon, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Alvin Beggs, pastor of the Brush College Church of God south of Auburn. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mr. Lung died of a complications of diseases after an illness of three months. He was maintenance man at the Harrison school in Auburn before he was forced to quit working three weeks before his death due to his health.

The Evenig Star, Wednesday, January 9, 1957

WATERLOO CITIZEN DIES IN SMASHUP

Calvin W. Myers, who Lost Life in Traffic Crash Near Fort Wayne, was Riding in Front Seat of Car

Funeral rites for Calvin William Myers, 48-year-old Waterloo man killed Tuesday afternoon in a three-car smashup on U.S. 27 about five miles north of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

Myers and Mrs. Paula Gosner, 61, Detroit, passengers in two of the automobiles involved in the violent collision, were dead on arrival at the Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne. Head and internal injuries resulted in the deaths.

Injured and hospitalized at Parkview are Loren Dunn, 36, Waterloo, nephew of Myers, and Mrs. Gosner's husband, Charles, 74. Both are reported in serious condition but neither is listed as critical, nurses at the hospital reported late Wednesday afternoon.

Dunn suffered a fractured right leg, facial and head lacerations, severe bruises and abrasions. Gosner suffered lacerations, bruises, possible chest injuries and shock. X-rays were taken at the hospital Wednesday morning in an effort to determine the full extent of his injuries.

Myers' body, removed Tuesday night from the D. O. McComb funeral home, Fort Wayne, to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, will remain for the services Friday. The Rev. P. L. Mast, pastor of the St. Paul Evangelical United Brethren church, Waterloo, will officiate at the rites.

Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

The body of the Detroit woman, taken to the McComb funeral home, was sent Wednesday to Detroit for services and burial.

Dunn Car Northbound

Allen county sheriff's deputies and state police said the Gosner automobile was southbound and the Waterloo car northbound when they collided head-on in the northbound lane.

Both victims were seated in the front seats beside the drivers.

Seconds later, a northbound automobile driven by George E. Roy, Rt. 1, Coldwater road, Fort Wayne, skidded into the rear of the Dunn car. Roy was not hurt. He told investigating officers that Dunn had passed him seconds before the violent collision.

According to State Trooper Gene Ellis, Roy told him that Dunn passed his car in a no-passing double yellow line zone. Roy said he was traveling about 45 miles an hour when Dunn passed him on the highway.

A Hudson, Ind., driver told the trooper that the Gosner car passed him about four or five miles north of the accident scene. He said he was going about 60 miles an hour and estimated the speed of the Gosner car at 70 to 75 miles an hour.

Gosner told athorities from his hospital bed: "We were driving south when she (his wife) saw the one car passing the other. She shouted 'O my God, look out.' Then I saw the car coming toward me in my lane so I swerved into the other lane to miss it."

Police said the Detroit man apparently believed that the Dunn automobile was not going to return to its proper lane in time. The officers said evidence at the scene showed that Dunn swung back into his proper lane before the collision.

Both victims were slammed against the windshields and dashboards, suffering fatal head and internal injuries.

Police reported that the Detroit couple was enroute to Florida. Dunn and his uncle were returning to Waterloo after a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Native of Butler

Mr. Myers, a native of Butler, was born Jan. 25, 1908, son of Forrest Myers and Effie May Rowe, who reside in Waterloo.

He lived in Butler until he moved to Waterloo 26 years ago. Myers was employed as a maintenance worker with the New York Central Railroad Co.

In Auburn on May 28, 1936, he married Kathryn Girardot. With his parents, she survives with a daughter, Peggy Ann Myers, 19, and a son, Lee Allen Myers, age 12.

The Evenig Star, Thursday, January 10, 1957

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Mrs. Minnie Grill House, 79, of Monroeville, Ind., a former resident of Auburn, died at the Memorial hospital at Decatur Wednesday of complication of diseases following a heart attack suffered in November. She was a patient in the Sanders hospital in Auburn from November 18 to 29 of last year.

Mrs. House was born January 23, 1877 in Springfield township, Allen county, the daughter of Samuel H. Grill and Minda Friedt Grill.

She was the widow of the late Morton House who died eight years ago in Florida. The couple moved to Monroeville 25 years ago from the Auburn area.

Survivors include a half brother, Clyde Grill of Fort Wayne, two step-children, Delma House and Mrs. Ada Bailey, both of Monroeville, and several nephews and nieces in the Auburn, Spencerville and Fort Wayne areas.

Mrs. House was a member of the East Unit Jehovah's Witnesses at Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Marquart funeral home at Monroeville. Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with Wilbur Tibbetts of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in Scipio cemetery, near Hicksville, O.

A resident of the St. Joe community for 33 years, Chester Loucks, 83, died Wednesday at the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville, O. A heart ailment and complications resulted in death. Funeral rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the North Scipio Methodist church with burial in Scipio cemetery. The body was taken to the Walter funeral home at Spencerville. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Delbee Ruppert of Rt. 2, Grabill; three sons, Harry of St. Joe, LaVon of Fort Wayne and Walter of Hicksville; 15 grandchildren; 19 great - grandchildren and a sister.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Harry E. Lung, 66, of Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Alvin Beggs of the Brush College Church of God, south of Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mr. Lung died at his home at 415 East Ninth street Monday afternoon of complications following a three-month illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie V. Gee, 87, of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Coburntown Church of Christ with burial following in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe. Mrs. Gee, widow of Laney Gee, died in the Rose Haven rest home at Hicksville, O., from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The Evenig Star, Friday, January 11, 1957

MRS. EMMA VIAN, WATERLOO RESIDENT, DIES AT AGE 83

Complications Resulting from a Broken Hip Suffered in Fall at Home of Daughter Prove Fatal

Mrs. Emma Vian of Waterloo died at the age of 83 in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Vian died of complications resulting from a fractured hip. She fell at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Zerkle, in Waterloo six weeks ago. She entered the hospital Thursday.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Artis Ford, pastor of the Randolph street Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Lake cemetery, northwest of Waterloo.

Mrs. Vian was born Nov. 7, 1873, in Warsaw. She moved to Waterloo about 15 years ago. She and Ulysses Vian were married at Albion Sept. 8, 1898. Mr. Vian died several years ago.

Surviving besides the daughter are five grandchildren and a brother, Al Bowman of Warsaw.

Mrs. Vian was a member of the Church of Christ in Waterloo.

The Evenig Star, Saturday, January 12, 1957

FATHER OF GARRETT WOMAN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Final rites will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Johnson funeral home in Plymouth for William Schmidt, 78, of Plymouth, father of Mrs. George Federspiel of 213 South Johnson street, Garrett. Graveside services will be held Monday at 3 p.m. at Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Schmidt, a former employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, died unexpectedly Thursday night at his home in Plymouth following a heart attack. He was a native of Fort Wayne and resided there until 1936 when he was transferred by the railroad to Plymouth.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are another daughter, Mrs. John Fetter of Rosedale; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Root of Fort Wayne; and a brother, George Schmidt of Fort Wayne. Mr. Schmidt's wife died last February.

The Evenig Star, Monday, January 14, 1957

CANCER CLAIMS THE LIFE OF GARRETT WOMAN, AGE 37

Mrs. Paul J. Johnson of 605 South Johnson street, Garrett, who was the first Fort Wayne woman to become a WAC during World War II, died Sunday at 5:50 a. m. at her home of cancer. She had been seriously ill for 1½ years and had been a patient in a hospital in Fort Wayne several times during the past year.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett, where it will remain until final rites are held Wednesday at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The Garrett American Legion post will conduct military rites at the grave.

Mrs. Johnson was born Aug. 2, 1919, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of Amelia and Henry Bentz. Her maiden name was Dorothy Bentz. She and Paul J. Johnson were married Mch. 31, 1948, in St. Paul's Catholic church in Fort Wayne and they moved to Garrett eight years ago.

Surviving besides the husband and parents are a daughter, Mary Ann, 7, at home; two brothers, Ralph and Glen Bentz of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Ruth Ann Bentz of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of St. Joseph's church and the Rosary Society at Garrett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Vian of Waterloo were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo with Artis Ford, pastor of the Randolph street Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Lake cemetery, northwest of Waterloo. Mrs. Vian died at the age of 83 Friday morning in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne of complications from a fractured hip.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Baptist church at Pleasant Lake for T. I. Ferris, 85, former president of the Wool Growers association. Mr. Ferris died at 7:20 p.m. Friday at the Edith nursing home at Angola where he had been a patient for two months. He is survived by a son, James J. Ferris of Pleasant Lake; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Evenig Star, Tuesday, January 15, 1957

CANCER CLAIMS THE LIFE OF PAUL RUDOLPH, AGE 61

Former Resident of Auburn Passes Away at Fort Wayne Hospital Following a Long Illness

Funeral rites for Paul C. Rudolph, 61, a native of Auburn and graduate of the Auburn high school, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Rudolph, a resident of Columbia City for the past several years, died about 6:30 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized for the past three weeks and previously had submitted to surgery twice during an illness extending over the last 18 months. His death resulted from cancer and complications.

He was a brother of LeRoy (Roy) Rudolph of south of Waterloo.

The body is at the Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, where friends may call until 10 a.m. Wednesday. At that hour the body will be taken to the McComb funeral home to remain for final rites. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Graham L. Kleespie, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church in Columbia City, and the Rev. Hunter Colpitts, pastor of the Crescent avenue E.U.B. church, Fort Wayne will officiate.

Mr. Rudolph was born Feb. 23, 1895 in Auburn, son of the late George and Elizabeth Rudolph. After graduations from the Auburn schools, he entered Tri-State college, Angola, and was graduated with degrees in electrical and mechanical engineering. He joined Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. and was employed by the utility as an engineer for 22 years. He later was employed by the Kroger Co., Fort Wayne, and previously operated a grocery store in Columbia City.

The deceased was a member of the Grace Lutheran church, Columbia City Lodge No. 189, F. & A. M.

Surviving, besides the brother north of Auburn, are the widow, Grace; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Ellen Sewell; a sister, Mrs. Fred Watkins, Kyle road, Fort Wayne; three granddaughters and a grandson.

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The Evenig Star, Wednesday, January 16, 1957

FORMER MAIL CARRIER AT CORUNNA DIES AT AGE OF 75

George Dawson Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Walter Willson, in Connersville

A former mail carrier of Corunna, George Dawson, 75, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Walter Willson of Connersville about 11 p.m. Tuesday of a heart attack.

Mr. Dawson had not been in perfect health recently but was not considered seriously ill. He had resided in Connersville since the death of his second wife, Mrs. Ethel Hanes Dawson, two years ago.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the Methodist church at Hamilton, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the cemetery at Corunna.

Mr. Dawson was born in DeKalb county July 17, 1881, the son of the late William and Laura McClellan Dawson. He and Nina Miles of Corunna were married in 1904. After her death, he married his second wife 12 years ago.

He served as a mail carrier at Corunna from 1905 until his retirement in 1938. After retiring from the postal service he moved to Hamilton where he resided until moving to his daughter's home.

Surviving besides the daughter are six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Walter Dawson of 603 North Van Buren street, Auburn, Harvey Dawson of Garrett and Estell Dawson of Adrian, Mich.

Also preceding Mr. Dawson in death were a daughter, Mrs. Margaret DeWitt of Corunna and a son, Allen Dawson of New Paris, Ind.

Mr. Dawson was a former active member of the Hamilton Lions club.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for Mrs. Paul J. Johnson of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor, and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Johnson, the first Fort Wayne woman to become a WAC during World War II, died Sun[illegible] her home. She was 37 years of age.

The Evenig Star, Thursday, January 17, 1957

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1957

GARRETT WIDOW, AGE 85, PASSES AWAY AT BUTLER

Mrs. Susie Hartle, 85, a resident of Garrett since 1896, died at 1:15 a. m. Thursday at the Sheely Convalescent Home at Butler. She had been a patient at the convalescent home since Jan. 30, 1949.

Mrs. Hartle was the widow of the late Delbert Hartle, who died Feb. 11, 1939. The family resided at 115 South Harrison street in Garrett. Mrs. Hartle is survived by one son, Darel D. Hartle of Defiance, O., one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Fischer of Chicago, and two grandsons.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Hartle was born Susie Carr on Aug. 1, 1870, on a farm two miles east of Butler. In 1890 she married Adam Proser of Butler, a fireman on the Wabash railroad. He was killed in a railroad accident just two months before the birth of their daughter, Addie. Addie later was stricken with diphtheria and died when she was five years old.

The widow married Delbert Hartle in 1896. He was road foreman of engines on the B. & O. from 1915 to 1926 and an engineer from 1926 until the time of his death. He was also a Garrett city councilman.

WIDOW OF GARRETT DOCTOR IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

Mrs. Clara Clevenger, 83, widow of the well known Dr. J. A. Clevenger who served as mayor of Garrett from 1914 to 1922, died Wednesday at 11:45 p.m. at the Castle Loma Nursing home in Mansfield, O., where she had been a patient since June, 1955. A complication of diseases caused her death.

The body is at the Wattner funeral home at Mansfield, where final rites will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. No information has been received as to the place of burial but her late husband is buried at Mansfield.

Mrs. Clevenger was the former Clara Wagner, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Wagner. She was the last member of the pioneer Garrett family. She was born Dec. 31, 1873. Dr. Clevenger came to Garrett shortly after 1888 to practice medicine and was one of Garrett's first physicians. He died suddenly Jan. 28, 1940, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was active in Garrett civic, city and fraternal affairs.

Surviving Mrs. Clevenger are a nephew Harold Geotz of Mansfield; two nieces, Marguerite Goetz of Mansfield and Mrs. Harold Gearhart of Webster Grove, Mo. and several cousins in Mansfield.

Mrs. Clevenger lived in Garrett practically all her life until going to the nursing home.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne for Paul C. Rudolph, 61, of Columbia City, a former resident of Auburn. Burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. Rudolph, a brother of LeRoy Rudolph of south of Waterloo, died Monday morning in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne of cancer and complications.

PIANO TUNER IN AUBURN BEFORE SUFFERING ATTACK

John F. Fisher, 67, of Avilla, a piano tuner who was well known in Auburn, died suddenly in the office of the Kendallville mayor shortly after noon Wednesday. Mr. Fisher had been in Auburn a short time before he drove to Kendallville.

Mr. Fisher had worked for many piano owners in Auburn, taking calls at Coopers Music Store. Mr. Fisher had been at the music store in Auburn Wednesday morning.

He suffered a coronary occlusion in the city hall in Kendallville. He died in the office of Mayor Andrew Milner where he had gone to summon medical aid. He died at 12:03 p.m.

Survivors include the widow, Florence; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Strouse of Pierceton and Mrs. Donna Jean Fulk of Albion; three grandchildren; two brothers, Linus and William Fisher, both of Avilla; three sisters, Mrs. Loretta Myers of LaGrange, Mrs. Hilda Courture of LaOtto and Mrs. Louella Richter of Berwyn, Ill.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Avilla at 9 a.m. Saturday with burial in the Avilla Catholic cemetery. The Rosary will be said at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Kendallville.

Graveside services for Forrest Eddy of Gary, Ind., brother-in-law of the late Ray Dilgard of 801 North Main street, Auburn, will be conducted at the Waterloo cemetery Saturday morning with the Rev. John Goodpasture, Gary Presbyterian minister, officiating. Masonic rites will be held at the Linton & McCalley funeral home at Gary tonight. Mr. Eddy died in Gary Wednesday morning.

The Evenig Star, Friday, January 18, 1957

OLDEST RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT 102

Mrs. Zelpha Grund, who Remembered the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln, Passes Away at Butler

Funeral services for Mrs. Zelpha (Grandma) Grund, 102, who remembered the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church of which Mrs. Grund was a lifelong member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. tonight.

Mrs. Grund died about 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Williams Convalescent home in Butler. She had been a resident of the convalescent home for a number of years.

She was born Dec. 28, 1854, on a farm in DeKalb county, the daughter of Levi and Catherine McBride. She lived in a log cabin built by her father and she was educated in a one-room country school.

She and George Grund were married in 1884 and Mr. Grund preceded her in death 46 years ago. He operated a barber shop in Auburn for many years.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Grund made her living as a dressmaker. The couple had no children but they adopted a little girl who died last year in Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Harvey Mallahan.

Mrs. Grund resided in Auburn 76 years. She remembered the assassination of President Lincoln and recalled that her father was exempt from service in the Civil War due to lameness.

Survivors are two grandchildren, Mrs. Joseph Haney whose husband is in the service at Guam, and Winston Mallahan of Long Beach, and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Grace Ferguson of 401 East Eleventh street, Auburn, is a niece and C. Ray Davis of 119 West Tenth street, Auburn, is a nephew of Mrs. Grund.

Funeral services for George Dawson, 75, a former Corunna mail carrier who had been making his home with a daughter in Connersville, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton with the Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Dawson died in Connersville Tuesday night of a heart attack.

The Evenig Star, Saturday, January 19, 1957

FARM BOY, 13, DIES IN TRAGIC MISHAP

Olen Dickerhoof of Near Butler Pinned Beneath Spinning Wheels of Farm Tractor that Plunged into Ditch

Thirteen-year-old Olen Dickerhoof of near Butler was found dead early Saturday afternoon an estimated two hours after the farm tractor he was riding plunged into a deep county ditch a mile east and one and one-half miles south of Butler.

Sheriff Frank Carpenter said the boy died of injuries sustained when he was pinned beneath the spinning wheels of the stalled four-wheel Ford tractor.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said death resulted from loss of blood and shock.

The victim in the tragic accident was the son of David and Lucille Dickerhoof of southeast of Butler. The accident occurred on a county road an estimated mile and one-half from the family's farm home.

Sheriff Carpenter said two fox hunters, Walter Baker and Lee Dohner, both of near Butler, discovered the tractor mired in the 10-foot county ditch while hunting in a nearby field.

They said the boy was dead when they reached the scene about 12:30 p.m.

Occurred about 10:30 a.m.

The sheriff reported that the accident occurred about 10:30 a.m. The youth had driven the tractor to Butler to have it filled with gasoline and was en route to join his father to help in buzzing wood when the accident happened.

Authorities said there was no evidence that the tractor had skidded into the ditch. They theorized that the boy's attention had been distracted and the tractor veered to the side of the road. It plunged down the deep ravine, throwing the boy against the opposite bank.

The boy was pinned beneath the right rear wheel which continued spinning until the tractor mired deep into the earth.

The churning wheel nearly severed one of the boy's legs and badly mangled the other.

The tractor had stalled when Baker and Dohner arrived.

The sheriff said there was no water in the ditch but it was packed with snow. The tractor had settled on its side after becoming mired in the earth.

Seventh Grade Student

Olen was a seventh grade student in the Lyons school in Stafford township.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, William Dickerhoof, 18, stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and Michael, age 9 and one sister, Ethel Eileen, 16.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Police said the father, who was cutting wood in a woods near his farm, had believed the boy was delayed on the trip to Butler or had gone on home.

First Fatal of 1957

The boy's death marked the first traffic fatality of 1957 in DeKalb county.

Authorities said the tractor was not visible from the road because of the deep ditch and it is likely traffic passed without observing the tragic scene.

The Evenig Star, Saturday, January 19, 1957

Dr. George E. Winn, 79, of Defiance, Ohio, half-brother of Mrs. Lelah McCullough of Garrett, a former Auburn resident, was stricken with a fatal heart attack while shaving at his home Friday morning. He had been a physician for over 55 years, starting practice at Graysville, O., in October of 1901. He had practiced in Defiance since 1908. Dr. Winn was honored by the Ohio Medical Society with a dinner in 1952 in recognition of his more than 50 years of medical service to the Defiance community. Dr. Winn had delivered more than 4,000 babies. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Bros.-Rupp funeral home at Defiance with burial in Riverside cemetery in that city.

Burial in Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn, followed funeral services for Mrs. Susie Hartle, 85, of Garrett at 2 p.m. Saturday. The services were conducted in the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. Hartle died in the Sheehy Convalescent home at Butler Thursday morning. She had resided at the home since 1949.

Mrs. Iona Perry, 79, of near Hicksville, Ohio died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alta Platter of Newville, Friday of a heart attack. Mrs. Perry was a native of Paulding county, Ohio, and had resided near Hicksville for the past 50 years. She was the widow of George Perry, who died in 1947. Funeral services will be conducted at the E. U. B. church at Hicksville at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville.

Funeral services for John F. Fisher, 67, of Avilla, a piano tuner well known in Auburn, were conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Avilla. Burial was in the Avilla Catholic cemetery. Mr. Fisher died suddenly in the Kendallville mayor's office after suffering a heart attack about noon Wednesday.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Waterloo cemetery for Forrest Eddy of Gary, Ind., brother-in-law of the late Ray Dilgard of 801 North Main street, Auburn. A Presbyterian minister from Gary officiated at the services. Mr. Eddy died Wednesday morning at Gary.

The Evenig Star, Monday, January 21, 1957

RITES TUESDAY FOR FARM YOUTH KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Services at Waterloo for Olen Dickerhoof, 13, who Died when Tractor Plunged into Ditch

Final rites for 13-year-old Olen Dickerhoof, killed Saturday in a farm tractor accident near Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of the Nazarene in Waterloo.

The boy, son of Mrs. and Mrs. David Dickerhoof of southeast of Butler, was fatally injured when the farm tractor he was riding plunged off a county road into a deep county ditch one mile east and one and one-half miles south of Butler. The accident occurred about 10:30 a.m. The boy's body was found two hours later by two fox hunters, Walter Baker and Lee Dohner, both of near Butler.

The Rev. Russell Wenger, pastor of the church at Waterloo, will officiate at Tuesday's services with burial in the Butler cemetery. The body will remain at the Johnson funeral home in Butler until the hour of services.

Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter and the county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, said the boy was returning from Butler after filling the tractor with gasoline when the accident occurred. It is believed the tractor veered off the highway while the boy's attention was distracted. He died of loss of blood and shock when he was pinned beneath a right rear wheel of the tractor.

His death marked the first traffic fatality of 1957 in DeKalb county.

Olen, a seventh grade student in the Lyons school in Stafford township, is survived by two brothers, William Dickerhoof, 18, stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and Michael, 9, at home and one sister, Ethel Eileen, 16, at home.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AFTER BREAKING HIP

Final rites for Mrs. Gladys D. James, 71, of Willard, O., a native of Garrett, were held Jan. 15 in the Fink funeral home at Willard with the Rev. C. D. Wright officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. James, wife of Frank B. James, former Willard postmaster, died Jan. 12 in Willard Municipal hospital. She fell at her home when getting up the Monday morning of the week before and suffered a broken hip. She was immediately taken to the hospital. Mrs. James had been in failing health and was a semi-invalid for the past two or three years.

She was born in Garrett Dec. 15, 1885, the daughter of T. B. and Mary S. Ried, and moved to Willard with her parents when she was a young girl. She was married to Mr. James on Sept. 12, 1906, and they observed their 50th wedding anniversary last September. She was a mmber of the E.U.B. church at Willard and was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving with the husband are a son, Kenneth James of Akron, O., three grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. K. Reid of Hammond.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Zelpha (Grandma) Grund, 102, a former Auburn resident who died Thursday at the Williams Convalescent home in Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Grund died about 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the convalescent home where she had resided for a number of years.

The Evenig Star, Monday, January 21, 1957

BROTHER OF TWO GARRETT RESIDENTS DIES AT AGE 55

Clarence Mowrey, 55, brother of Otto Mowrey of 119 South Peters street, Garrett, and Mrs. Frank Lung of 115 South Cowen street, Garrett, died Wednesday at Holbrook, Ariz. He was employed by the Kenosha Auto Transport Co. for 17 years. He spent six years with the company in Fort Wayne and the rest of the time at his home in Springfield, Mo.

The body was brought to the D. O. McComb funeral home in Fort Wayne where final rites were held Monday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Oscar A. Eicher officiated and burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the brother and sister in Garrett are the widow, Lavon, four daughters, two sons, two stepdaughters, one stepson, and two other brothers.

Final rites were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Johnson & Son funeral home in Plymouth, Ind., for Mrs. Elizabeth McCullough, 93, of LaPaz, mother of Mrs. Marion Sarber of 516 E. King street, Garrett. The Rev. Homer Blevins officiated and burial followed in Oak Hill cemetery at Plymouth. Mrs. McCullough died Tuesday at her home. She was a native of Dayton, O., and had resided in LaPaz for 70 years. Her husband, David, died in 1928. Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett is one son, Homer of LaPaz.

The Evenig Star, Tuesday, January 22 , 1957

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Cancer Claims Life of Charles Davis, who Served as Chief of Police in This City for Eleven Years

A former DeKalb county deputy sheriff and chief of police in Auburn, Charles Davis, died at the age of 67 in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Monday.

Mr. Davis passed away following an illness from cancer and complications. He had been in failing health for the past two years. He underwent an operation two years ago and suffered a heart attack shortly after that. He entered the hospital Nov. 7.

Born in DeKalb county on April 21, 1889, Mr. Davis was the son of the late Melvin and Henrietta Hildebrandt Davis. He resided in Auburn and this area until about 15 years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne.

Mr. Davis and Miss Jennie Doyle were married in Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 16, 1922.

Survivng besides the widow are a son, Jack Davis of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Pearl White of Three Rivers, Mich.; a brother, Sam Davis of near Fremont, and two grandchildren, Kevin and Kelly Davis of Chicago.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne where services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Thomas Younger, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist church at Fort Wayne, which Mr. Davis attended. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Davis served as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Frank Baltz in DeKalb county for four years before he was appointed as chief of police in Auburn upon the resignation of John Bunge in 1923.

He served as Auburn police chief until the end of 1934, when Dan Kreamelmeyer of 325 East Seventh street, Auburn, was appointed police chief to succeed him.

Mr. Davis then was employed in the traffic safety division of the State of Indiana until taking employment at the Zollner Corp. in Fort Wayne about 15 years ago. He was forced to retire due to poor helth several years ago.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Snowberger, 88, of the Ashley community, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Stafford of Angola, Monday. The services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley with burial in Circle cemetery, near Hudson. Mrs. Snowberger had resided with her daughter for about three months and had been ill for several years. She died of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was a native of Steuben county and a lifelong resident of the Ashley community. Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Juanita Knox of Ashley; a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter.

The Evenig Star, Tuesday, January 22 , 1957

Funeral services for Brenda Sue Gamble, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Gamble of Rt. 1, Huntertown, formerly of Auburn Junction, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett. The Rev. Louis Pottkoetter, chaplain of Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Corunna cemetery. The girl died at 9:10 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. She had been ill since birth and succumbed to pneumonia. She entered the hospital at 6 p.m. Monday. Surviving are the parents; a brother, Charles, age 1, and the maternal grandfather, Carl Stevens of Chillicothe, O.

Funeral services for Olen Dickerhoof, 13, of near Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Nazarene church in Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Russell Wenger, pastor of the church, and burial was in the Butler cemetery. The boy was killed Saturday when a farm tractor he was riding plunged off a county road near Butler into a deep ditch. He was returning to his home from Butler when the accident occurred. He died of loss of blood and shock when he was pinned beneath the right rear wheel of the tractor. The body was found by fox hunters about two hours after the mishap.

The Evenig Star, Wednesday, January 23 , 1957

RETIRED GARRETT MAN DIES FROM STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Robert Woodward, 84, a retired B. & O. machinist and resident of Garrett since 1874, died Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Jan. 11 and was taken to the hospital the next day. He had been in failing health for five years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home. The Garrett F. O. Eagles lodge, of which he was a member, will hold twilight services at the funeral home Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and final rites will be held at the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m. Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Surviving are the widow, Millie; three sons, Nathan of Fenton, Mich., Buford of 914 West King street, Garrett, and Howard of Aurora, Ind.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Edwin Woodward of Flint, Mich. and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Swayne of Chula Vista, Calif., and Clara Lung of Angola.

Mr. Woodward was born March 6, 1872, in England, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Woodward. The family came to this country when Robert was a year old. They located at Sandusky, O., but came to the new town of Garrett in 1874. Daniel Woodward was B. & O. blacksmith shop foreman for many years.

Robert Woodward became a B. & O. machinist's apprentice in 1890. After learning his trade he worked as a locomotive fireman but returned to the shops. He retired in 1927 because of poor health.

Mr. Woodward and Millie Haynes of Altona were married June 29, 1898, in the Garrett Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Haynes. For the first year of their married life they lived with the bride's parents. Then they built the home at 904 West King street in Garrett and lived there ever since. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1948.

The Evenig Star, Thursday, January 24 , 1957

DEKALB COUNTY BOY, AGE 3, DIES FROM BRAIN TUMOR

Funeral services for Robert Augustine Ellert, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Ellert, of Rt. 1, Waterloo, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo.

The pastor, Rev. Edward Roswog, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the church cemetery.

The boy died Tuesday afternoon in University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., of a brain tumor. He had been at the hospital for 10 days before his death and was also hospitalized for four weeks last spring. He had been ill for over a year.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Margaret Ann, 7; a brother, Danny, 9; and the grandparents, Mrs. Anna Giesken of Lima, O., Frank Giesken of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Dan Ellert of Waterloo.

The boy was born in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett in November of 1953.

The Evenig Star, Friday, January 25, 1957

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF THE LATE MARTIN WAGNER

A tribute to the memory of Martin Wagner of near Auburn was given at the annual Indiana Polled Shorthorn Breeders' meeting which was held at Purdue University. Mr. Wagner was a polled shorthorn breeder, and active within the group. The tribute was as follows:

"It is fitting that we pause at this time to pay tribute to the memory of our fellow polled shorthorn breeder, Martin Wagner of Auburn. His passing leaves a void in the hearts and lives of his family, friends and associates. The Polled Shorthorn Breeders' association is built upon the work and interest of such men who strive to improve the breed."

"They have triumphed who have died;
They have won, for they have read
The bright secrets of the dead;
And they gain the deep unknown,
Hearing life's strange undertone.
In the race across the days
They are victors; theirs the praise,
Theirs the glory and the pride,
They have triumphed, having died." (Charles Hanson Towne.)

Funeral services for Robert Woodward, 84, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett with Felix D. Walker of the Garrett Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Woodward died Tuesday afternoon of a stroke of paralysis at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

The Evenig Star, Saturday, January 26, 1957

FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 88 YEARS

William E. Aldrich Lived Most of His Life in the Corunna Community in DeKalb County

Funeral rites for William E. Aldrich, 88, a farmer and school teacher in the Corunna community in DeKalb county most of his life, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Corunna Church of Christ.

Mr. Aldrich died Friday in his home in Kendallville. He passed away following an illness of two weeks.

The body was removed to the A. J. Berhalter Co. funeral home at Kendallville for burial preparation and will remain until it is taken to the church at 1 p.m. Sunday to lie in state until the hour of services. Officiating at the rites will be the Rev. Maxwell J. Webb, pastor of the First Church of Christ at Kendallville. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Aldrich was born in a log cabin between Butler and Hamilton March 8, 1868, son of the late Jason D. Aldrich and Sarah Kniseely Aldrich. He attended Tri State College, Angola, and later was graduated from Valparaiso university at Valparaiso.

His wife, the former Rosa Viola Oster, died Nov. 26, 1956.

Mr. Aldrich taught school for 25 years in DeKalb county. He was instructor in the Richland township schools and in the schools in Corunna. In addition to teaching school, he farmed his land southeast of Corunna where he made his home for 41 years until he retired from teaching in 1943. He and his wife then moved to a farm owned by his son, Charles E. Aldrich, north of Corunna. He resided on his son's farm until he and his wife moved to Kendallville six years ago.

He was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ and the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

Surviving, besides the son, Charles, a resident of north of Corunna, are another son, Clare Aldrich of west of Kendallville; two daughters, Mrs. Kennis Weihmuller, Kendallville, and Mrs. Pearl Dawson, Sturgis, Mich.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that persons wishing to do so make contributions to the March of Dimes in lieu of other remembrances.

Final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Sonday funeral home in Churubusco for Mrs. Eliza A. Herendeen, 80, of five miles north of that town. The Rev. Marion R. Shroyer of Columbia City will officiate and burial will follow in Gray cemetery. Mrs. Herendeen, the stepmother of Lawrence Herendeen of 118 South Johnson street, Garrett, suffered a stroke at her home Friday afternoon and died at 8 p.m. in the Whitley county hospital at Columbia City. She was a lifelong resident of Noble county. Surviving besides the stepson in Garrett are the husband, Homer, two sons, 14 grandchildren, 27, great-grandchildren, three other stepsons, five stepdaughters, two brothers and five sisters.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 26, 1957

WILLIAM H. LAMARR DIES AT AGE OF 68

Auburn Junction Resident, an Employe of City Plant in Auburn 34 Years, Worked Until Last Monday

William H. LaMarr, 68, of Auburn Junction died at his home Saturday at 4 a.m. from a complication of diseases. Mr. LaMarr, an employe at the city light plant in Auburn for the past 34 years, had been in failing health for the past 18 months. He was able to be on the job, however, until last Monday.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until noon Monday when it will be taken to the Missionary church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Loyal Ringenberg of Butler, assisted by the Rev. J. Harlan Wright, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mr. LaMarr was born in Churubusco on Jan. 24, 1889. He and Mary A. Dominy were married August 10, 1909 at Columbia City.

Surviving besides the widow are six daughters, Miss Ruth LaMarr at home; Mrs. Naomi Rakestraw of South Wayne street, Auburn, Mrs. Hilda Fankhauser of Delmar, Calif., and Mrs. Betty Taylor and Mrs. Emily Fankhauser of Auburn Junction and Mrs. Janet Maier of the Auburn - Ashley road near Auburn; eight grandchildren; a brother, Earl LaMarr of Ensley avenue, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Stout of Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Elta Stutzenberger of Toledo, O.

Mr. LaMarr was a member of the Auburn Missionary church.

The Evenig Star, Monday, January 28, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT MANY YEARS DIES

Graveside Services for Samuel M. Tarter, 68, will be Conducted Wednesday at Roselawn Cemetery

Samuel M. Tarter, 68, a resident of Auburn nearly all of his life, died at the East Haven hospital at Richmond, Ind., Sunday evening of a complication of diseases. He had been ill since early in December.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Monday afternoon. Graveside services will be conducted at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating.

Mr. Tarter was born Jan. 21, 1888, in Kentucky. He moved to Auburn and was employed at the Auburn Foundry for many years. He and Frances Reed were married Dec. 22, 1910. Mrs. Tarter preceded her husband in death.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Grate of 215 North Cleveland street, Auburn, Mrs. Edward Erwin of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Cleo Sherwood of near Auburn, Mrs. Duwaine Brown of 405 Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Wesley Phillips of Chicago; three sons, Samuel Tarter Jr., of Fort Wayne and John and Paul Tarter of Champaign, Ill.; 18 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a number of brothers and sisters.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIED FROM HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for LeRoy Arens, 52, of Albany, Ind., a former resident of Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rust funeral home at Albany with burial in the Strong cemetery in that city.

Mr. Arens died of a sudden heart attack while in the bathroom of his home Wednesday evening. He had been ill years ago but was considered in fair health until his attack. He was employed at the Interstate Machine Tool and Engineering Inc., at Albany and had worked on the day of his attack.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greager and Bernard Weaver, all of R. 1, Garrett. Mrs. Weaver was a sister while Mrs. Creager was a niece and Bernard a nephew of the deceased.

Mr. Arens was born Sept. 6, 1894 in Grand Rapids, Mich., the son of the late John and Alice Arens. The family moved to Auburn when LeRoy Arens was an infant and he resided here until after he graduated from high school.

He and Gladys Kline were married in Fort Wayne in July of 1926. Other survivors include two sons, Richard, 25, of Albany and Thomas, 19, serving in the U. S. Air Force, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Arens and his wife resided in Fort Wayne after their marriage until moving to Albany about 17 years ago.

No obituaries on January 28, 1957

The Evenig Star, Monday, January 28, 1957

FORMER GARRETT SCHOOL TEACHER DIES AT AGE 88

Mrs. J. C. Teeters, 88, a former Garrett school teacher, died Saturday at 7 p. m. Pacific coast time in a hospital at Portland, Ore. She was a sister of Mrs. M. H. Olinger of 120 South Franklin street and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Howard W. Mountz of 507 East Houston street, both of Garrett.

Mrs. Teeters had been in failing health for two years and suffered a stroke of paralysis on Dec. 3 and entered the hospital that same day. The body is at the Finlay funeral home in Portland. Services and burial will take place at Portland Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services for William H. LaMarr, 68, of Auburn Junction were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Missionary church in Auburn with the Rev. Loyal Ringenberg of Butler, former pastor of the church, officiating. Assisting in the services was the pastor of the Auburn church, Rev. J. Harlan Wright. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. LaMarr, an employe at the city light plant in Auburn for 34 years, died at his home of complications Saturday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Corunna Church of Christ for William E. Aldrich, 88, of Kendallville, a farmer and school teacher in the Corunna community most of his life. Maxwell J. Webb, pastor of the First Church of Christ at Kendallville, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Aldrich died in his home Friday after a two-weeks' illness.

No obituaries on January 28, 1957

The Evenig Star, Wednesday, January 30, 1957

RITES FRIDAY FOR MOTHER OF SEVEN

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, 33, of St. Joe, Crushed Beneath Automobile that Upset on Icy Road near Grabill

Funeral rites for a 33-year-old St. Joe woman, whose death late Tuesday afternoon in a traffic accident orphaned her seven children, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman died of a crushed chest and other internal injuries when she was thrown from her car after it had hit a tree and post off an icy road five miles northeast of Grabill.

Allen county authorities said the crash occurred on the Cuba road. Mrs. Zimmerman was crushed beneath her overturned car.

Her seven children, ranging in ages from 4 to 16, lost their father, Sherman Zimmerman, only eight months ago. He died last May of a brain tumor in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne.

Authorities said relatives planned to care for the children, Phyllis, Jerry, David, Shirley, Donna Joe, Roger and Darlene. Phyllis, the oldest, is 16, while Darlene, the youngest, is 4.

The Evenig Star, Thursday, January 31, 1957

WATERLOO WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE 94

Mrs. Sophia Ehrhart Passes Away at Butler Convalescent Home after Illness from a Heart Condition

Mrs. Sophia Ehrhart of Waterloo, widow of the late Herman Ehrhart, died at the age of 94 in the Sheehy Convalescent home at Butler at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Ehrhart, died of a heart condition and hardening of the arteries. She had been at the convalescent home for the past eight months.

Born in Monee, Ill., on Aug. 9, 1862, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Sophia Hattendorf Halfedt. She and Mr. Ehrhart were married in April of 1875 in Chicago. She had resided in Waterloo for the past seven years.

Surviving are two sons, Alwin Ehrhart of Wilmette, Ill., and Lloyd Ehrhart of Chicago; two daughters, Miss Erna Ehrhart of Chicago and Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Waterloo; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Halfedt of Chicago and a sister, Mrs. Charles Tilgner of Chicago.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo and will be sent to the Hammond funeral home in Chicago on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Friday.

Funeral services will be held at the Chicago funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial in the Waldheim cemetery at Forest Park, Ill.

Funeral services for Ricky Lee Sebert, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sebert of Rt. 2, Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Maple Grove E.U.B. church following prayer services at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The rites were conducted by the Rev. P. L. Mast of the Waterloo E.U.B. circuit, assisted by the Rev. Frank Engle of Waterloo. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. The boy was pronounced dead in the office of a Waterloo physician Monday evening after he became suddenly ill while playing at his home.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 1, 1957

JOHN D. GOLDSMITH LIVED TO THE AGE OF 81 YEARS

John D. Goldsmith, 81, died at his home three miles west of Spencerville Thursday after a two-year illness from a heart ailment.

Mr. Goldsmith was born in the immediate vicinity of the late home and had resided in DeKalb county all of his life. He was a retired farmer.

The body was removed to the Walter funeral home in Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services with burial in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

He was born Dec. 26, 1875, the son of the late Nicholas and Belle Houk Goldsmith.

Survivors include the widow, Lizzie McNabb Goldsmith; a son, Merle Duane Goldsmith, at home; a brother, Lloyd Goldsmith of west of Spencerville, and two sisters, Miss Pearl Goldsmith and Mrs. Alda Pervine, both of 219 East Eighteenth street, Auburn.

Funeral rites for Ray Lawrence Howard, 61, of Toledo, a former resident of Auburn, were conducted at Toledo Friday with burial in a Toledo cemetery. Mr. Howard died of a heart attack seconds before his car veered off U.S. 6 east of Waterloo and cracked into a utility pole Tuesday afternoon.

NO obituaries on February 2, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, February 4, 1957

AUBURN WIDOW, 67, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Rites 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Blanche A. Husselman, Mother of Auburn City Atty. W. H. Husselman

Mrs. Blanche A. Husselman, 67, widow of an Auburn attorney, the late Oak Husselman, died at 12:15 a.m. Monday following an extended illness.

Mrs. Husselman, mother of Auburn City Attorney William H. Husselman, 828 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital, Auburn. She had entered the hospital six months ago on Aug. 14. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday. Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Husselman, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, resided at 306 West Eighth street, Auburn, before she was admitted to the hospital. She had moved to Auburn from her farm east of the city after the death of her husband. Mr. Husselman died Dec. 30, 1953.

Mrs. Husselman served as deputy DeKalb county clerk in 1914 and 1915. She was born June 23, 1889 in Keyser township, DeKalb county, northwest of Garrett. She was the daughter of the late T. W. Cattell and Lydia E. Freed Cattell.

In 1909, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Husselman.

Surviving, besides the son, are a brother, G. Frank Cattell of near Garrett, and two granddaughters, Anne B. Husselman and Ellen E. Husselman, 828 Midway Drive.

Mrs. Husselman was a former member of the Entre Nous club in Auburn.

JOHN L. BAILEY, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DEAD

Funeral services for John L. Bailey, 86, of Litchfield, Mich., a former resident of Auburn and DeKalb county, will be conducted at the W. C. Marsh funeral home at Litchfield at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in a Litchfield cemetery.

Mr. Bailey, father of James Bailey of east of Auburn and of the late B. F. Bailey of 1023 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at the home of a step-daughter in Cecil, O., at 11 p.m. Saturday of heart trouble and complications.

He was injured slightly in an automobile accident near Cecil on the day after Thanksgiving last year and had been residing with step-children in that area since then. Mr. Bailey had been in failing health for several years. It is believed he suffered a heart attack just prior to the automobile accident.

Mr. Bailey was born in Spencer township, DeKalb county, on Oct. 24, 1870, the son of the late Samuel A. and Barbara Beaty Bailey. He resided in Auburn and this area for about 45 years before moving to Michigan. He was a retired farmer.

He married Annis Ferguson, who preceded him in death, and then Mrs. Nancy Fancler, who also preceded him in death.

Other survivors include another son, LaVerne Bailey of Ypsilanti, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Mohr of Toledo, O.; seven step-children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for John D. Goldsmith, 81, of near Spencerville were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Walter funeral home in Spencerville with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial was in White City cemetery at Spencerville. Mr. Goldsmith died Thursday after a two-year illness from a heart ailment. He died at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Orilla O. Coe, 83, of Albion, mother of Leo Hawk of Rt. 1, Auburn. The services were held at the Wesleyan Church at Albion with burial in Rose Hill cemetery, near Albion. Mrs. Coe died Saturday morning in McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville. She entered the hospital Friday evening. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carl Ravenscroft of Albion and Mrs. Paul Marshal of Kendallville; two other sons, Harold and Orval Coe, both of Albion; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a sister.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Stroh, 64, of Fremont, mother of Donald Stroh of 823 North Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Methodist church at Fremont with burial in Lakeside cemetery, near Fremont. Mrs. Stroh died Sunday afternoon in the Cameron hospital at Angola after a four-months illness. Other survivors include the husband, Carl Stroh; another son, Gordon Stroh of Fremont; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Rowe of Angola; seven grandchildren, and a sister. She was a member of the Methodist church and the Pythian Sisters lodge at Fremont.

FORMER AUBURN MINISTER IS DEAD AT AGE 65 YEARS

Funeral services will be conducted in Pandora, Ohio, for Rev. Menno Amstutz at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Amstutz, age 65, died in his home Sunday morning at 9:00. He had been in poor health for several months having been hospitalized some time ago with pneumonia. He was recovering from this when he suffered a heart attack. His progress toward recovery from this attack had been as good as could be expected. His death came unexpectedly while he was preparing to attend Sunday School.

Rev. Amstutz was well known in this area, having served as the pastor of the Auburn Missionary church for five years. He resigned in December of 1951 to become the pastor of the Missionary church in Pandora. He was succeeded in Auburn by the present pastor, Rev. J. Harlan Wright. While in Auburn, Rev. Amstutz led in the moving and enlarging of the church building from its former location on Park street to its present location on Ensley at Phillip streets.

Rev. Amstutz was a veteran pastor, having served as a minister of the Gospel for many years and in several churches of the Missionary Church Association. He will be buried in Leo.

Surviving are the widow, Rilla; three sons, the Rev. Pritchard Amstutz of Modesto, Calif., the Rev. Tillman Amstutz, Humboldt, Tenn. and Blanchard Amstutz, Wayne, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Gerig, Decatur; a niece, Miss Carolyn Amstutz, who lives in the Amstutz home; eight grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

JOSEPH R. MYERS, GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES AT AGE 35

Machinist at Dana Division Plant in Auburn Passes Away after Operation at Fort Wayne

A native and lifelong resident of Garrett, Joseph Ray Myers, died at the age of 35 in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 6:45 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Myers, a machinist at the Auburn Dana Division plant, became ill and was admitted to Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett on Dec. 19. Two days later he underwent surgery and was then taken to the hospital in Fort Wayne. A spleen was removed a week ago and Mr. Myers succumbed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Dr. Roy Hankey of near Butler, Jehovah Witnesses minister in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Myers was a member of the Church of Christ in Garrett.

He was born April 8, 1921, in Garrett, the son of Mrs. Erma Jewel Myers and the late Homer A. Myers. He resided with his mother at 114 North Walsh street, Garrett.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Forrest Buell of Edon, O., and Mrs. Joe Word of Camden, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

FORMER DEKALB CO. WOMAN DIED AT AGE OF 94 YEARS

Funeral services for a former DeKalb county resident, Mrs. Sarah Carnahan of New Boston, Mich., were conducted Jan. 19 at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at New Boston with burial following in Hillside cemetery at Belleville, Mich.

Mrs. Carnahan died at the age of 94 on Jan. 15 after suffering a broken hip the previous day at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Velma McIntosh of New Boston.

She was born Feb. 2, 1862, and enjoyed good health, considering her age, until she suffered the broken hip. Mrs. Carnahan resided in DeKalb and Allen counties until 1908 when she moved to Michigan.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Velma McIntosh of New Boston, Mrs. Opha Mason of near Corunna in DeKalb county and Mrs. Lula Mason of Ashley and Clarence Carnahan of Belleville, Mich., 14 grandchildren, 34 great - grand - children, 20 great - great - grandchildren and a brother, Henry Rinehold, 92, of Allen county.

Mrs. Carnahan was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Dallas, who died at the age of 16.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 5, 1957

PRIVATE RITES IN AUBURN FOR ARNOLD D. CRABILL, 31

Private funeral services for Arnold DeLoss Crabill, 31 years of age, a native of Jackson township, DeKalb county, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Odin C. Memering of the Church of Christ in Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Crabill, a bachelor, died at Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville from a complication of diseases at 7 a.m. Monday. He had been a patient at the Beatty hospital since 1954.

He was born in Jackson township Jan. 25, 1926, the son of the late Alva and Carrie Crabill, and resided in the county until going to the state hospital at New Castle when he was 15 years of age.

Surviyors include the stepmother, Mrs. Hulda Crabill of Garrett; a brother, Alva Walter Crabill of Rt. 2, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Vera Hurni of 621 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 6, 1957

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche A. Husselman, 67, of 306 West Eighth street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Husselman, mother of the Auburn city attorney, William H. Husselman, died Monday morning at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases after an extended illness.

Private funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Arnold DeLoss Crabill, 31, a native of Jackson township, DeKalb county. Officiating at the services was Odin C. Memering of the Auburn Church of Christ. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Crabill died at Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville Monday morning.

Funeral services for Rev. Menno Amstutz of Pandora, O., a former pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, were conducted at 1:30 Wednesday at Pandora with burial following in a cemetery at Leo. Rev. Amstutz died unexpectedly of a heart ailment while preparing to attend Sunday School services at Pandora Sunday morning. He had been in poor health for several months but was believed recovering satisfactorily from a recent heart attack when he died.

RAY HOWARD HAD COLORFUL CAREER DURING HIS LIFE

Former Auburn Man who Died in Automobile Attempted to Fly to North Pole with Wilkins.

Ray L. Howard, 61, a former Auburn resident who died Jan. 29 of a heart attack seconds before his automobile veered off U.S. 6 east of Waterloo and cracked into a utility pole, had a colorful history as a pioneer polar pilot and a race driver.

Mr. Howard and his wife resided at 909 Midway Drive, Auburn, from 1945 to 1949. He was a resident of Toledo at the time of his death.

A veteran pilot since the early days of aviation, Howard was one of three pilots who accompanied Sir Hubert Wilkins on his attempt to fly over the North Pole in 1925-26. He flew a German Fokker plane on this expedition, which he picked up in Holland.

The Wilkins expedition was defeated in its attempts to be the first to fly a plane over the North Pole when a young U.S. naval pilot by the name of Richard E. Byrd beat Sir Hubert to it. Byrd, who gained fame by his flight, and went on to become an admiral, flew over the Pole on May 9, 1926, while the Wilkins expedition was plagued by accidents. Two of the three Fokker planes were crippled by accidents.

Howard was a close friend of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, World war I ace, and barnstormed the country with him after the war to promote aviation. It was during this period that Howard became interested in race driving and drove in the Indianapolis Speedway 500-mile classic in 1919-20-21.

Although never a winner, he placed in the first 10 in his second try in the classic. He was widely known throughout the racing fraternity and automotive field.

After the Arctic expedition, Howard became a test pilot for the Fokker Aircraft Co. with New York as his headquarters. He was one of the first pilots to test planes in this country and was forced to parachute to safety several times. Because of these leaps, which in the early days of aviation were extremely hazardous, he became one of the first members of the Caterpillar club, a group of pilots who were forced to parachute from aircraft.

He was also a member of the Quiet Birdmen, Cleveland Hangar. Membership in this organization is made up of men who contributed something to aviation. Howard was recognized for his work as a test pilot.

Howard, during his residence in Auburn, was a service sales engineer for the Dana Corp., Auburn Division. He had resided in Toledo since moving from Auburn July 1, 1949, and was employed as sales engineer for Dana at Toledo. He previously was associated with the Wright Aeronautical Co.

The former Auburn resident was a native of Rochester, N.Y. Rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1 in the Parks D. Emmert Mortuary at Toledo with burial in Ottowa Hills Memorial Park cemetery, Toledo.

Surviving are his wife, Elean, and a daughter, Raelean Howard, both of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Duguid of 507 South Lee street, Garrett, attended final rites Wednesday at 2 p. m. for the latter's father, Victor L. Hill, 77, a resident all his life of St. Joseph county, Mich. The services were held in the Foglesong funeral home at Sturgis and burial followed in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Hill died unexpectedly Sunday noon on the walk in front of his home as he was starting down town. Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are the widow, Louise Wakeman Hill; five other daughters, Mrs. Ledger Reichard, Mrs. LaVern Rambadt, Mrs. Robert Reilly and Mrs. Guy Downing of Sturgis and Mrs. Harold Terkel of Levittown, N. Y.; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Joseph Ray Myers, 35, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett with Dr. Roy Hankey of near Butler, Jehovah Witnesses minister in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, near Garrett. Mr. Myers died Monday evening at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne of a complication of diseases.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 8, 1957

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN MICHIGAN

James Morr, 44, Son of Mrs. Roy Maxwell of Auburn, Stricken with Heart Attack After Plane Trip

Funeral rites for James Morr, 44, a native of the Auburn community and a graduate of the Auburn high school, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bell's Chapel on East Maple street, Brimingham, Mich.

Mr. Morr, son of Mrs. Roy Maxwell, the former Ethel Morr of 320½ West Fifteenth street, Auburn, died unexpectedly Wednesday evening. It was reported that he had left his home in Birmingham Wednesday to take a flight in his airplane. He had landed and returned to his automobile when he was stricken with the fatal heart attack. Morr had suffered a heart attack three years ago.

Morr was born on a farm in the Jackson Center community south of Auburn, son of the late Grover Morr who died less than two years ago in a hospital in Auburn, and Ethel Snyder Morr, now Mrs. Maxwell. He attended the Auburn schools and graduated from high school here in 1931. He was employed as a sheet metal worker in Auburn and later with the Auburn Automobile Co. at Connersville. He resided in Detroit and in New York city before moving to Birmingham several years ago.

His wife, who survives with the mother and four sisters, is the former Millie Olds of Auburn. Also surviving are two uncles living in the Auburn community, Sam Morr of the City hotel in Auburn and Jay Snyder of near St. Joe, and several cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were spending the winter months in Phoenix, Ariz., with two of Mrs. Maxwell's daughters when her son died.

Several Auburn residents were among those who attended funeral services for George DeMint, 85, of Van Wert, O., at Van Wert Friday afternoon. Attending were Mrs. John McComas, Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Della Houtz, Mr. and Mrs. Warren John and Mrs. Goldie Searfoss, all of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Craig and Francis Craig Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeMint of Avilla, Mrs. Joe Maile of Newaygo, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Olinger of Rockford, Mich. Mr. DeMint, father of Mrs. Searfoss of 744 North Jackson street, Auburn, died Wednesday at a Van Wert convalescent home. Burial was in a Van Wert cemetery.

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 9, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bell's Chapel in Birmingham, Mich., for James Morr, 44, of Birmingham, a native of Auburn and son of Mrs. Roy Maxwell of 320½ West Fifteenth street, Auburn. Mr. Morr died suddenly Wednesday evening after taking a flight in his airplane.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 11, 1957

BOY DIES OF SELF-INFLICTED WOUND

Donald I. Kugler, 14, of Fairfield Twp. Shot Himself after He Became Enraged while Playing Basketball

A 14-year-old Fairfield township, DeKalb county, boy who became enraged with his three older brothers during a basketball game, shot and killed himself late Sunday afternoon at the family home.

Donald Ivan Kugler, son of Wayne and Levanche Kugler, Rt. 1, Hudson, died minutes after he shot himself in the chest with the slug fired from a single shot .22 caliber Savage Crackshot 20 model rifle. The slug passed completely through the boy's chest.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, Garrett, said the bullet entered the upper chest of the boy just left of center. It apparently severed the pulmonary artery leading to the boy's left lung and he died of internal hemorrhaging. The bullet did not strike the lung or the heart.

The coroner indicated he would return a verdict of suicide.

The corner, who investigated with Deputy Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, pieced together the tragic story.

Authorities said Donald was playing basketball with his brothers Francis, 16, Hubert, 17 and Robert 19, on a court the boys had improvised in the barn. Watching the game was Robert's wife, Shirley.

The three brothers and sister-in-law told authorities that Donald became angry when he was told that when he passed the basketball "to keep his passes up." They said he stalked from the barn and locked the door from the outside.

Robert Kugler said when his brother did not return after a short time, he went to the loft of the barn and dropped outside from a door in the loft.

He went to the house and when Donald failed to answer his call, went to the boy's room.

Found Lying on Bed

Robert found his brother lying back on the bed near death. The Swank ambulance from Ashley was summoned but the boy was dead by the time it arrived.

The older brother told police that Donald lived only a short time after he reached his bedside. He said the boy said nothing before he died.

Parents Visiting At Time

The boy's parents were visiting Mr. Kugler's father at LaOtto when they were notified of the tragedy. There was no one in the house at the time the boy went to his room.

The coroner said the boy apparently sat on the bed and leaned over the short barreled rifle, placing the open barrel against his chest as he touched off the trigger.

The Kugler home is just east off state road 327 six miles north of the junction of the state highway with U.S. 6 west of Corunna.

The family told authorities that the boy was high-strung. He was active in 4-H work and in church work at the Helmer Methodist church where he was a member. The boy was a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Donald was an eighth grade student at the Fairfield Center school where he was a member of the school basketball team.

Final rites Wednesday

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson and returned to the late residence Monday night where friends may call.

The body will remain at the home until it is taken at noon Wednesday to the Helmer Methodist church to lie in state until the services at 2 p.m. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Ernest Minegar, pastor of the church.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Donald was born Nov. 30, 1942 at Avilla. The family had resided in Fairfield township for the past eight years.

Surviving, besides the parents and the three brothers, are the maternal grandparents, Ervin and Emma Bair of Ligonier and the paternal grandfather, Isadore Kugler.

FUNERAL FOR FRED LOWE, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Fred Lowe of near Fremont, were conducted at the Hamilton funeral home at Detroit Monday. He died Friday at a Detroit hosppital of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Lowe was western manager for the Frank E. Davis Fish Co., in Auburn. A branch of the firm was located in the building on the east side of North Indiana avenue, Auburn, now housing a part of the Auburn Wholesale Hardware company. After leaving Auburn Mr. Lowe moved to near Quincy, Mich., and later to the Clear Lake area near Fremont. During his residence in Auburn Mr. Lowe was active in civic affairs and the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 12, 1957

PARENTS BELIEVE DEATH OF BOY WAS "ACCIDENTAL"

The parents of a 14-year-old Fairfield township boy who died Sunday of a self-inflicted bullet wound, and the minister of the church where the boy was a member, are convinced that the lad accidentally shot himself while playing with the gun.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, ruled the boy's death a suicide. The coroner and Deputy Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said all evidence pointed to a suicide, including testimony given by 14-year-old Donald Ivan Kugler's three brothers and sister-in-law.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kugler, Rt. 1, Hudson. The parents and the pastor, the Rev. Ernest Minegar of the Helmer Methodist church, said Tuesday that the boy "always played with guns, but was not of a mental disposition to commit suicide after being teased by his brothers."

The brothers, Robert, 19, Hubert, 17, and Francis, 16, and Robert's wife, Shirley, told authorities that Donald became enraged when told to "keep his passes up" while the four brothers played basketball in the barn at the Kugler farm residence. They said he left the barn, locking the door behind him. A short time later, the eldest brother went to the house and when Donald failed to answer his call, walked to the boy's upstairs bedroom. He found Donald dying. The boy apparently placed the open barrel of the .22 caliber rifle against his chest, then leaned over to touch off the trigger. He died of internal hemorrhages when the bullet nicked a pulmonary artery feeding blood to the left lung.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Helmer Methodist church.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 13, 1957

INVALID YOUTH, 11, DIES NEAR AUBURN

Leslie R. Likens, Ill all of His Lifetime, Passes Away at Home of Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Likens

Leslie R. Likens, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Likens of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at his home at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday of pneumonia and complications.

The boy, an invalid, had been ill all of his lifetime.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. John Wine, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving besides the parents are four brothers, Garry Jr., age 5, Cecil, age 4, Gerald, 17 months and Donald, six months; a sister, Eleane, age 8, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lola Jane Graves, who resides with her daughter and family.

The boy was born Feb. 6, 1946, in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Newville Church of Christ for Mrs. Geraldine Ricketts Webster, 64, of Rt. 1, Butler. Officiating at the services was Glenn Hall, pastor of the church, from Payne. O. Burial was in Riverside cemetery at Newville. Mrs. Webster died Sunday afternoon at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett three days after suffering a stroke at her home near Newville.

Funeral services for Donald Ivan Kugler, 14, of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, were conducted at the Helmer Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Ernest Minegar, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Fairfield Center cemetery. The boy, son of Wayne and Levanche Kugler of Rt. 1, Hudson, died from a self-inflicted wound Sunday afternoon at his home after a basketball game with his older brothers.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 14, 1957

WIFE OF ALBERT KELLER DIES AT AGE 70 AT HOME

Mrs. Leetha Keller, Bedfast after Series of Strokes, Passes Away in Norris Chapel Community

Mrs. Leetha Keller, 70, wife of Albert Keller of northeast of Auburn, died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday at her home following an extended illness.

In failing health for several years, she had been bedfast for approximately four years following a series of paralytic strokes. Her condition became critical following another stroke suffered about a week ago.

A native and lifelong resident of the Norris Chapel community, Mrs. Keller was born Sept. 13, 1886, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Smith. She was married to Albert Keller 52 years ago. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary two years ago. They resided on Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Surviving are two sons, Floyd Keller of Stafford township, Rt. 1, Butler and Ralph Keller of Wilmington township, Rt. 2, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Iola Jacobs, Fort Wayne, 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangments are incomplete.

Final rites for Walter Plengey of Chicago, brother of Mrs. Catherine Cutshall of 419 Michigan Avenue, Auburn, will be held Friday afternoon in Chicago with burial in a cemetery in that city. Mr. Plengey, a former resident of Fort Wayne, died Monday in a Chicago hospital. He was manager of the Lake Shore Drive Hotel in Chicago. Mrs. Cutshall will attend the funeral service.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 15, 1957

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie L. Minick, 72, of Fort Wayne, mother of Miss Arvada Minick, a teacher in the Harrison grade school in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Oetting funeral home at Harlan with the Rev. Clarence C. Collins of the Simpson Methodist church in Fort Wayne, a former Auburn pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Minick died Thursday morning at the Rosehaven rest home at Hicksville, O., where she had been a patient three months.

Funeral services for Mrs. Leetha Keller, 70, of near Waterloo will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Keller died at her home Thursday after an illness of several years.

Funeral services for Leslie R. Likens, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Likens of Rt. 1, Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. John Wine of the Nazarene church in Auburn officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The boy, a lifelong invalid, died of pneumonia and complications at his home Tuesday night.

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 16, 1957

FRANKLIN TWP. FARMER DIES OF HEART AILMENT

John Platt, 70, a Franklin township farmer and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday at his home on state road 1 north of Butler.

His death was attributed to a lingering heart ailment. He had been in failing health for five years and was confined for two weeks at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne. Three weeks ago he had returned home from the hospital.

The body, removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, will remain for funeral rites at 2 p.m. Monday. The pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in the Butler larger parish, the Rev. C. L. Davis, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Eddy cemetery northeast of Butler.

Mr. Platt was born in Franklin township Dec. 16, 1886, son of the late Robert C. Platt and Mary Ellen Myers Platt. He married Audrey Houlton in Auburn Feb. 26, 1914. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. Florence Knox of north of Butler, another daughter, Mrs. William Potter, also of north of Butler, and two granddaughters.

Mr. Potter's brother, Gilbert Potter of Hudson, died Friday morning and services will be conducted for him at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hamilton.

Funeral rites for Alfred (Allie) Penick of Pleasant Lake, 80, who dropped dead at Tarpon Springs, Fla., Thursday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baptist church at Pleasant Lake. The body is scheduled to reach the Swank funeral home at Ashley Tuesday morning. It will be taken at noon Wednesday to the church to lie in state until the services to be conducted by the Rev. Russell Brayton of Pleasant Lake. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake cemetery with military rites to be conducted by Legionnaires of Angola Post 31, American Legion. Mr. Penick was a lifelong resident of Steuben county. Surviving are five daughters, seven sons, a sister, brother and a number of grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 18, 1957

Funeral services for John Platt, 70, of north of Butler were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. C. L. Davis of the E.U.B. church of the Butler larger parish officiating. Burial was in the Eddy cemetery, northeast of Butler. Mr. Platt died Friday afternoon at his home of a lingering heart ailment.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 19, 1957

MRS. NELLIE ULM, BUTLER WIDOW, DIES AT AGE OF 71

Mrs. Nellie Ulm, 71-year-old widow of the late Robert Ulm of Butler, died at the Oakhurst apartments in Butler where she had been residing the past four months at 9:30 p.m. Monday of heart trouble.

The Butler woman had been suffering from a heart ailment for 12 years. She moved to the apartments in Butler from the farm south of Butler where she and her husband had resided about 30 years.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Officiating at the services will be Donald Bullock, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Ulm was born in Allen county Nov. 29, 1885, the daughter of the late Frank and Susan Dietrich Scholes. Her husband died in 1955.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Floy Smith of Indianapolis; seven sons, Robert Buren Ulm of Bryan, O., Clare Ulm of Elkhart, Reign Ulm of East Chicago, Francis Ulm of Waterloo, Dwight Ulm of Fort Wayne and Keith and Leon Ulm, both of Butler; a brother, Clark Scholes of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Kessler of 202 North Cedar street, Auburn, Mrs. Ima Epler of Dana, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Erickson in West Virginia; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Ulm was a member of the Church of Christ in Butler.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 20, 1957

FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES ON PLATFORM AT A DEPOT

Preston D. Schopf, 77, Albion jeweler who was born one mile south of Garrett, died Tuesday at 10:45 a.m. Mr. Schopf had gone to the B. & O. railroad station at Albion to pick up a package from the American Railway Express office. Justin Morr, who was nearby, said the aged man gasped a few times and died. He had been afflicted with hardening of the arteries and a heart attack caused his death.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Heitz of Winona Lake and Mrs. Albert Beringer of San Francisco and several nieces and nephews including Mrs. George Wyatt and Mrs. Ralph Griest of Garrett.

Mr. Schopf was formerly employed for several years as a watchmaker by the late A. G. Houser of Garrett, who owned and operated a jewelry and clothing store on the southeast corner of Randolph and King streets in Garrett where the Catharine shop is now located. When Mr. Houser built the building at 125 South Randolph street in 1915 he opened only a clothing store there and closed out the jewelry business. Mr. Schopf then went in business for himself at his farm a mile south of Garrett and 25 years ago went to Albion to open the Schopf jewelry store there. He was a charter member of the Albion Rotary club.

The body, at the Bonham & Miser funeral home in Albion, will be removed Thursday morning to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. Final rites will be held there Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Edwin Green, pastor of the Albion Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Funeral rites will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Ulrey - Sedgwich funearl home at Ligonier for Frank B. Lindemuth, 85, of that city, a brother of Edward Lindemuth of 611 South Peters street, Garrett. Burial will follow in Scipio cemetery near Hicksville, O. Mr. Lindemuth was a resident of Wolcottville until moving to Ligonier 16 years ago. He died Monday at the Marks Nursing Home in Mongo where he had been a resident for 13 months. He was a retired carpenter. Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are a son, George of Ligonier; a daughter, Mrs. Lee Chenoweth of Topeka, Kans.; eight grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. DeEtte McCoy of Angola.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baptist church in Pleasant Lake for Alfred (Allie) Penick of Pleasant Lake, who dropped dead at Tarpon Springs, Fla., last Thursday. He was 80 years of age. Rev. Russell Brayton of Pleasant Lake officiated at the services and burial was in the Pleasant Lake cemetery. Military rites were conducted by the Angola American Legion post.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 21, 1957

Final rites will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Lutheran church in LaOtto for Mrs. Myrtle L. VanDerSchel, 78, of Richmond, Ind. The Rev. O. B. Noren will officiate and burial will follow in the Huntertown cemetery. The McKee funeral home in Garrett is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. VanDerSchel died Tuesday at 11 p. m. at the Reed Memorial hospital in Richmond, where she had been a patient two months. She had been ill a year with a heart condition. The body was taken to the Klute-Beach & Henry funeral home at Richmond, where it will remain until brought Friday noon to the Lutheran church at LaOtto to lie in state until the final rites. Mrs. VanDerSchel was born Oct. 18, 1881, at LaOtto but had lived the past 29 years at Richmond. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Whonsettler. She was married in August, 1913, to Melburn J. VanDerSchel. Surviving bsides the widower are three brothers, Charles W. of Avilla, Walter of Fort Wayne and Chester of LaOtto; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. VanDerSchel was a member of the English Lutheran church at Richmond.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 22, 1957

FORMER GARRETT GROCER DEAD AT AGE OF 67 YEARS

John J. Smith, for many years the owner of a grocery store in Garrett, died at the age of 67 at his home at 514 North Randolph street, Garrett, Thursday evening.

Mr. Smith had been in failing health for about five years and he succumbed to a complication of diseases at 7:45 p.m.

He was born Aug. 3, 1889, in Defiance, O., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. He and Mrs. Marjorie Hughes of Garrett were married in Auburn July 29, 1939. Mr. Smith resided in Garrett for 42 years.

He owned the North Side grocery in Garrett for many years and was a member of the Eagles lodge in Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow are two children, Mrs. James Graber of Toledo, O., and Harold J. Smith of Chicago; two stepsons, Lee Hughes of 701 South Lee street, Garrett, and Kenneth Hughes of 708 North Randolph street, Garrett; seven grandchildren; a brother, Edward Smith of Lima, O., and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Schlembach of Defiance, Mrs. Joseph Diter of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Cranston Rider of Detroit, Mich.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 23, 1957

JAMES EVANS, 81, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Rites Monday for 50-year Resident of Auburn who Passed Away Saturday Morning after Lingering Illness

James Elmer Evans, a resident of Auburn for 50 years, died at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He was 81.

The long time Auburn resident, a native of Columbus, O., died following a lingering illness that has extended over the last six years. His death was attributed to diabetes and a circulatory ailment. During his long illness he was hospitalized on several occasions and bedfast for considerable periods. He was admitted to the hospital Tuesday.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. The body will remain at the funeral home for funeral services scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday. Officiating at the rites will be the Rev. William Mathys, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Evans had lived since 1952 with his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Smurr, 108 East Sixth street, Auburn. He moved to Auburn about 50 years ago.

The son of the late Sylvester and Ellen Evans, he was born Oct. 2, 1875. He married Bessie D. Sites July 31, 1897 in a ceremony performed at Payne, O. Mrs. Evans died in 1947.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are two other daughters, Mrs. Gladys M. Nelson, Waterloo, and Mrs. Loula McConnell, Hialeah, Fla.; a brother, Oscar W. Evans of Columbus; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Evans was a member of the Methodist church. He had been employed by the Berg Bottling company in Auburn until failing health forced his retirement about seven years ago.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 25, 1957

MRS. JENNIE TILL, WATERLOO WIDOW, DIES AT AGE OF 84

Mrs. Jennie A. Till, 84, widow of Frank Till, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday of arteriosclerosis at the Sheehy Convalescent home in Butler.

Mrs. Till, a lifelong resident of Grant township and the Waterloo community, had been in failing health for the past few years. Six months ago, following the death of her husband, she entered the convalescent home.

The body, removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for burial preparations, may be viewed after 7 p.m. tonight. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. P. L. Mast, pastor of the St. Paul United Brethren church, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Till was a member of the St. Paul church.

A native of Grant township, she was born on a farm south of Waterloo Sept. 10, 1872, daughter of the late George Pepple and Catherine Dunn Pepple. In a ceremony performed at the home of her parents on Oct. 14, 1894, she was married to Frank Till.

The family lived on farms in Grant township until they moved to Waterloo 28 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elza Rohm, Waterloo; a son, Charles Till, Garden City, N.Y.; a brother, Jesse Pepple of south of Waterloo; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son died in infancy.

Burial in Cedar Chapel cemetery, south of Auburn, will follow funeral services for Daniel Mowry, 70, of near Fremont. The services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Beams funeral home at Fremont with Mark Rader officiating. Mr. Mowry died Saturday at his home after a brief illness.

Three maternity patients have been admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Mrs. David Griffin of 110 East Tenth street, Auburn, was admitted on Sunday while Mrs. Franklin Daub of 1626 South Wayne street, Auburn and Mrs. Arthur Ellis of Helen avenue, Auburn, were admitted on Monday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for James Elmer Evans, 81, of 108 East Sixth street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was Rev. William Mathys of the Waterloo Methodist church and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Evans died Saturday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of diabetes and a circulatory ailment. He was the father of Mrs. Hazel Smurr with whom he resided and Mrs. Gladys M. Nelson of Waterloo, a nurse at the Souder hospital.

Funeral services for John J. Smith, 67, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with burial in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Smith, who had operated a grocery store in Garrett for many years, died at his home Thursday evening from a complication of diseases.

CANCER OF LUNG FATAL TO GARRETT WOMAN AT AGE 52

Mrs. Dorothy Needham, 52, wife of Robert Needham of 406½ South Randolph street, Garrett, died at 2:03 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Mrs. Needham succumbed to cancer of the right lung after an illness of one year. She was admitted to the hospital Feb. 19 and dismissed two days later before being re-admitted on Monday of this week.

She was born April 7, 1904, at Burr Oak in Noble county. The couple moved to Garrett five months ago from Rome City. They were married at Warsaw.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Jerry Needham of Kendallville; one grandchild; four brothers, Orville Strause of Wolfe lake, Floyd Strause of Decatur, Russell Strause of Uniondale and Marlo Strause of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Velma Brumbaugh of Arcola and Mrs. Stella Hile of Garrett.

Mrs. Needham was a member of the American Legion auxiliary at Rome City and the L. S. to B. of L. F. & E. of Garrett.

The body was removed to the A. J. Berhalter company funeral home at Kendallville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Stanley G. Bush of the Baptist church in Garrett and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN DIES AT CHICAGO HOSPITAL

A former resident of Garrett, John Coates, about 70 years of age, died at Michael Reese hospital in Chicago at 2:45 a.m. Monday of a complication of diseases. Mr. Coates, who had resided in Chicago for a number of years, had been ill for some time.

Mr. Coates was a retired B. & O. employe and married the late Veronica Gengler of Garrett. Mrs. Coates died in 1942.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Daniel McSweeney of Palatine, Ill., Mrs. Arthur Carroll of St. Louis Park, Minn., Mrs. Ellis Deegan of Hopkins, Minn., and Mrs. William Martin, with whom he resided in Chicago; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Gengler of 117 East King street, Garrett.

Mr. Coates was a member of the Garrett Elks lodge and the St. Bride's church in South Chicago.

The body was removed to the Donnellen funeral home in Chicago. Mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the St. Bride's church and the body will then be taken to Garrett for graveside rites at 2 p.m. Thursday at Calvary cemetery. The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, will officiate at the graveside services.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85 YEARS

A native of Auburn, Frank Baker, 85, died Monday afternoon at his home north of Helmer. Mr. Baker had been in failing health for three years. The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Helmer Methodist church with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ernest Minegar, pastor of the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Baker was a retired farmer. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hall of near Hudson; four grandchildren and seven great - grandchildren. His wife, Emma, died in 1945. Mr. Baker was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and the Hudson Masonic lodge.

SISTER OF GARRETT MAYOR IS DEAD AT AGE 68 YEARS

Mrs. Lucille Feick and Mrs. Mary Mager, both of Garrett, will attend funeral services for Mrs. Anna Graf, about 68, of Crestline, O., which will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Crestline. Burial will follow in a cemetery in Crestline.

Mrs. Graf was a sister of Mayor Fred L. Feick of Garrett. Mayor Feick will be unable to attend the services because of his health.

Mrs. Graf died Tuesday morning in a Crestline hospital of leukemia. She had been ill for six months.

Born in Willard, O., she had resided in Crestline for many years.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Garrett are the husband, Martin Graf; a son, Paul Graf in Crestline; a married daughter also residing in Crestline; three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Merl Cline of Sandusky, O.

Mrs. Graf was a member of the Lutheran church at Crestline.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 27, 1957

MRS. NORA PENCE DIES AT AGE OF 78

Rites Saturday for Garrett Widow, Mother of Mrs. Clarence Sands and Mrs. George Pritchard, Auburn

Mrs. Nora Pearl Pence, 78, mother of Mrs. Clarence Sands and Mrs. George Pritchard, both of Auburn, died at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

Mrs. Pence, widow of David Franklin Pence and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, had lived for 27 years at 418 North Randolph street, Garrett.

In failing health for the past three years, she was admitted to the hospital at Garrett Friday when her condition became critical. Complications from a heart ailment and kidney disease resulted in her death.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Stanley G. Bush, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Pence was born Oct. 23, 1878 in the Cedar Chapel community. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wyatt. On Nov. 23, 1899 in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Pence who died April 21, 1953.

She was a member of the Baptist church at Garrett and the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Sands, a resident at 602 North Main street, Auburn, and Mrs. Pritchard, 728 North Jackson street, Auburn, are five other children: Alton D. Pence, 108 South Peters street, Garrett, Mrs. Sam Clark, 408 North Walsh street, Garrett, Mrs. Robert Williams, 600½ North Randolph street Garrett, Mrs. Jack McDonald, Kendallville, and Mrs. Henry Nicholson, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Chris Burns, 124 Washington street, Auburn, Mrs. Lois Carper, 104 East Eleventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Earl Beber, San Bernardino, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

PROMINENT MASON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Lung Cancer Fatal to Harry Francis of Garrett, who Passed Away Wednesday at Sacred Heart Hosptial

Harry Francis, Baltimore & Ohio railroad passenger engineer and widely known Masonic leader, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

He was 58. Ill for the past three months, he was admitted to the hospital Feb. 14. His death was attributed to cancer of the lungs.

Francis and his wife, Grace, resided at 508 South Harrison street, Garrett. They had lived in Garrett for many years. Mr. Francis was a native of Butler township.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home, Garrett, for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Francis hired out to the B. & O. at Garrett July 13, 1918. He was promoted to engineer in February of 1932 and to passenger engineer in June, 1943. On Oct. 1, 1944, he was named instructor of fuel economy for the B. & O., and on Jan. 1, 1954, was named assistant road foreman of engines on the Akron division. And on Feb. 20, 1946, he returned to Garrett as passenger engineer.

Francis was widely known throughout Northern Indiana for his Masonic activities. He was trustee and past master of the Garrett lodge, F. & A.M., president of the DeKalb county Scottish Rite club, Garrett ambassador to the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne, member of the Garrett Masonic Temple association, member of the Garrett Royal Arch Masons and organizer and president of the Garrett DeMolay Advisory Council.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie A. Till, 84, of Waterloo were conducted at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. P. L. Mast of the St. Paul United Brethren church in Waterloo officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Till died Sunday evening of arteriosclerosis at the Sheehy Convalescent home in Butler after a long illness.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 27, 1957

AUBURN WIDOW, 71, DIES AT HER HOME

Lingering Illness is Fatal to Mrs. Jessie L. Smith—Funeral Rites to be Held at 2 O'clock Saturday

Mrs. Jessie L. Smith, 71, a resident of Auburn for the past 10 years and a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesd following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Smith died at the home she shared with a son, Dale D. Smith, and her daughter, Mrs. Donzella Hunter, 123 East Washington street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. The body will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the rites will be the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The 71-year-old woman was the widow of LeRoy Smith, a farmer who died in 1930. She was born July 4, 1885 on a farm east of Auburn, daughter of the late Lewis Brown and Rosa Widney Brown.

After her marriage to Mr. Smith, they lived on a farm northeast of Auburn for many years. Ten years ago, she moved from the community to 123 East Washington street, Auburn.

She suffered a stroke about 10 years ago and had been in failing health since that time. Last Saturday, her condition became critical and she failed to respond to treatment.

Surviving, besides the son and daughter with whom she lived, are three other sons, Lloyd V. Smith, 511 East Ninth street, Auburn, John L. Smith, 214 East First street, Auburn and Kenneth Smith, Depot street, Butler; two brothers, Charles Brown, 253 South Center street, Auburn and Ellsworth Brown, Rt. 2, Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Schrader, Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Edna Hudson, Spencerville and Mrs. Opal Parker, 112½ North Main street, Auburn; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, Carl Brown, who died in 1915, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Baker, preceded her in death.

EX-RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT CHICAGO HOME

Leo Heinlen, 61, a former resident of Garrett, died about 10 p.m. Tuesday in his home in Chicago. He was the brother of Mrs. H. H. Van-Derbosch and Mrs. O. Chester Clark, both of Garrett.

Heinlen was found dead in a chair at his home. No information has been received on funeral arrangements.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Heinlen who moved to Garrett when Leo was three years old. He graduated from the St. Joseph's Catholic school at Garrett.

A veteran of World war I, he was a member of the Garrett American Legion Post, and a former Baltimore & Ohio employe.

He was born May 1, 1895 at Waukesha, Wisc. Surviving besides the sisters in Garrett are the widow, the former Mary Grogan of West Virginia, three sons, James of Winona, Minn., John Howard of Chicago and William at home; another sister, Sister M. Emmanuel of Tiffin, O. and six grandchildren.

He was employed as a salesman in Chicago for McCray Refrigerator Company, Kendallville, at the time of his death.

AUBURN RESIDENT 25 YEARS IS DEAD

Laura May Elson, who Lived to Age of 92, Succumbs to Complications of Age at Betz Nursing Home

Mrs. Laura May Elson, 92, a resident of Auburn for the past 25 years, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Betz Nursing home on U.S. 2 north of Auburn.

Her death was attributed to complications of age. She was admitted to the nursing home three weeks ago.

Mrs. Elson, a native of Paulding county, O., was born Oct. 22, 1864, daughter of the late James Swisher and Mary Adams Swisher. She was married to Ambrose Heitz Dec. 30, 1886. The family lived in the St. Johns community in Butler township southwest of Auburn for many years. Mr. Heitz died Nov. 7, 1927. In 1938, on July 7, she was married to Tell Elson of Auburn who died in December of 1952.

Mrs. Elson resided at 501 East Ninth street, Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Inez Thrush Helbert, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Lulu Oberlin, Rt. 1, Butler; two sons, Byrl L. Heitz, 363 West Fifth street, Auburn, and Homer Heitz, Wheaton, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Besides the husbands, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Milton Swisher, Auburn, and Henry Swisher, Butte, Mont., and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Auburn.

Mrs. Elson was a charter member of the Butler Center Methodist church and a charter member of the Home Demonstration club of Butler township.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. K. D. Davis, pastor of the Butler Center Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Lake Chapel cemetery.

STEPFATHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 87

Funeral rites for Ira Mortorff, 87, a lifelong resident of the Ashley community and stepfather of Mrs. Lloyd Miller, 911 East Third street, Auburn, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Mortorff died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Underwood rest home at Pleasant Lake.

Friday's services will be conducted in the Kistler funeral home at Hudson with the Rev. Shirley Morgan, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mr. Mortorff had been in failing health for a year. He was admitted to the rest home last September.

A native of the Ashley community, he was born March 17, 1869. He operated a farm at the south edge of Ashley until he retired 12 years ago and moved into Ashley. Mr. Mortorff was a member of the Ashley Methodist church and the Ashley lodge No. 614 F. & A. M.

Surviving are the widow, Daisy, two sons, L. D. Mortorff, Englewood, Calif., and Earl Mortorff, Garrett; five stepdaughters, Mrs. John Shore, Ashley, Mrs. Cecil Funk, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Russell Milliren, Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Dan Parker, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Miller; two brothers, Oren Mortorff of Stroh and Charles Mortorff, Kendallville; one grandchild, 12 step-grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett for Harry N. Francis, 58, B. & O. railroad passenger engineer and prominent Masonic leader. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Francis died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Wednesday afternoon from cancer of the lungs. Surviving, besides the widow, the former Grace Newcomer, are three brothers, Clarence, Garrett; Newton, Corunna, and Ray, Muskegon, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. John Bodey, Altona.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Dorothy Needham, 52, of Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday at the A. J. Berhalter funeral home in Kendallville with the Rev. Stanley G. Bush of the Garrett Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mrs. Needham died Tuesday morning in Garrett of cancer of the right lung.

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, followed funeral services for Frank Baker, 85, of near Helmer, a native of Auburn. The services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Helmer Methodist church with the Rev. Vern Noll of the Ashley Church of God officiating. Mr. Baker died Monday afternoon at his home after a three-year illness.

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 2, 1957

WIDOW DIES IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Melinda Catherine Johnson Passes Away after Illness from Heart Ailment — Rites at Waterloo

Mrs. Melinda Catherine Johnson, 66, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, succumbed to a heart ailment at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been residing with children in Auburn and Garrett, entered the hospital two weeks ago. She had been in failing health for a number of years.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in the cemetery at Hamilton.

She was born in DeKalb county near Hamilton Jan. 9, 1891, the daughter of the late Henry C. and Rosanna Shultz Mann. She and Byron Johnson were married Feb. 3, 1909. Mr. Johnson preceded his wife in death, passing away in 1949.

Survivors include nine children, Mrs. Robert Acker of 1818 South Hazel street, Auburn, Albert Johnson of Fort Wayne, James Johnson of Cedar Lake, Charles Johnson in the Army, Mrs. Robert Bock of Garrett, Mrs. Alfred Wilson of Mongo, Mrs. James Worley in Wisconsin, Ross Johnson of Waterloo and Harold Johnson of Garrett; 23 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Rohm of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the World War No. 2 Mothers in Waterloo.

The Rev. Stanley G. Bush of the Garrett Baptist church officiated at funeral services which were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Nora Pearl Pence, 78, of Garrett. Mrs. Pence, mother of Mrs. Clarence Sands of 607 North Main street, and Mrs. George Pritchard of 728 North Jackson street, both of Auburn, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Wednesday morning of complications.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Jessie L. Smith, 71, of Auburn. Officiating at the services was Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Smith died after a long illness Wednesday morning at the home she shared with a son, Dale D. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Donzella Hunter, 123 East Washington street, Auburn.

No obituaries on March 1, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, March 4, 1957

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 43

Mrs. Vivian E. Bates Passes Away at Richmond, Ind., Hospital following an Illness from Cancer

A native and former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Vivian E. Bates, died at the age of 43 at a Richmond, Ind., hospital Sunday evening about 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bates, mother of Robert J. Bates of 1404 Sprott street, Auburn, succumbed to cancer. She had been at the hospital for some time and bedfast for the past six weeks.

She was born in Auburn on April 2, 1913, the daughter of the late Harve and Ethel Elson. Mrs. Bates resided most of her younger life in Auburn before moving to Fort Wayne.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. David Walter of Columbia City and three grandchildren. Mrs. Bates was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The family requests that flowers be omitted but would appreciate contributions instead be sent to the cancer fund.

LONG-TIME AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Emma M. Moffet, 82, Succumbs Following a Series of Strokes — Lived in This City for 58 Years

Mrs. Emma M. Moffet of 331 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 12:10 p.m. Monday from a series of strokes of paralysis.

Mrs. Moffet had suffered her first stroke on Jan. 5 of this year and entered the hospital the next day. She was 82 years of age.

Born near Norris Chapel, east of Auburn, Oct. 6, 1874, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Kruse. On April 26, 1898, she and Walter H. Moffet were united in marriage at Waterloo. Her husband died on May 29, 1946.

Mrs. Moffet had resided in Auburn for 58 years. She was a member of the Narwood club, the Royal Neighbors of America, the Presbyterian church and the Ruth Circle of the church.

Survivors include a daughter who resided with her mother, Miss Ruth Moffet, and a sister, Mrs. Sophia Kinsey of 219 North Baxter street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the late home where friends may call after noon Tuesday.

Prayer services will be held at the residence at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, and funeral services will follow at the Presbyterian church at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor, will officiate at the services.

Burial in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, will follow funeral services for Mrs. Amanda May Grocock, 77, of Avilla which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the A. J. Berhalter company funeral home at Kendallville. Mrs. Grocock was found dead in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edna Foust, at Avilla Saturday afternoon. She apparently had died about 11 a.m. Surviving besides the daughter are two grandchildren, two brothers, Frank Miller of Avilla and Andrew Miller of LaOtto. Her husband, Oliver Grocock, died in 1947.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 5, 1957

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Louisa Kahlo, 88, of Garrett, mother of Mrs. Mabel Kerns, with whom she resided in Garrett, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Bros. Rupp funeral home at Defiance, O., with burial in Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Kahlo died Sunday evening in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett of complications resulting from a fractured hip.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 6, 1957

Funeral services for Mrs. Wauneta Jackson, 45, of Pleasant Lake, sister of Mrs. Wanda Myers of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Weicht funeral home at Angola with burial following in the cemetery at Pleasant Lake. Mrs. Jackson died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne late Monday afternoon. Other survivors include the husband, Howard E. Jackson; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munger of Angola; a brother, Roland Munger of Fremont and another sister, Mrs. Shirley Wooster of Orland.

Funeral services for Mrs. Vivian E. Bates, 43, formerly of Auburn and the mother of Robert J. Bates of 1404 Sprott street, Auburn, were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Bates died Sunday evening at a Richmond hospital following an illness from cancer.

Final rites for Guy L. Swander, 59, of near Churubusco, father of Mrs. Donald Parker of Garrett, will be conducted at the Sonday funeral home at Churubusco Friday with burial in Riverview cemetery. Mr. Swander died unexpectedly at his home Tuesday of a heart attack suffered after unloading a house trailer. He and his wife had just returned from Florida.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 7, 1957

RITES SATURDAY FOR MARY WALTER, CORUNNA NATIVE

Final rites will be held Saturday at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Mary E. Walter, 80, a native of Corunna and a resident of Garrett from 1910 to 1951. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Walter died Monday morning at the home of a son, Ned Walter of Los Angeles. She had been residing since 1951 with her son, Victor, at Bainbridge, Ind., and had gone to visit her son in Los Angeles three weeks ago. A stroke of paralysis caused her death. The body arrived in Garrett Wednesday night on a B. & O. train and friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Walter was born Dec. 29, 1876, at Corunna and after she was married to James A. Walter, a B. & O. engineer, they lived at 508 North Randolph street in Garrett. He died Oct. 12, 1940.

Surviving besides the two sons is one grandchild. Mrs. Walter was a member of the Garrett Methodist church.

The mother of Mrs. Glen Bergdall of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Minnie Gerig, 69, died unexpectedly at her home near Woodburn Wednesday of a heart condition. Mrs. Gerig had been a lifelong resident of the Leo and Harlan communities. She had been suffering the heart ailment for many years. Other survivors include the husband, Simon N. Gerig; another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Amstutz of Harlan; six sons, Ray M., Dale and Wayne of Woodburn, Ralph of New Haven, Glen of Fort Wayne and Donald of Harlan; 19 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister and a half brother.

Word was received by Garrett relatives Wednesday of the death of Albert Beringer, 82, of San Francisco. Final rites and burial will take place Thursday morning in that city. Mr. Beringer, a retired boat captain of a steamship line, died of complications Tuesday evening in a San Francisco hospital. He had been ill since Christmas time. Beringer was a native of Oregon and he was married to the former Almedia Schopf of Butler township. They have resided in California for about 40 years. Surviving with the widow are a son and a daughter residing in San Francisco and there are three grandchildren. Mrs. George Wyatt and Mrs. Ralph Griest, both of Garrett, are nieces of Mrs. Beringer. Their mother, the late Mrs. Bert Fitch, was a sister of Mrs. Beringer.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 8, 1957

MRS. CORA HAWVER DIES AT AGE OF 81

Widow of Late Wilbur Hawver Lived Entire Lifetime in Butler Township—Sister of Auburn Woman

Cora Ellen Hawver, 81, widow of the late Wilbur Hawver, died at her home two miles southwest of Garrett in Butler township at 7:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Hawver succumbed to a heart condition. She had been in failing health for the past three years and in a serious condition for two months.

She was born in Butler township on March 26, 1876, the daughter of the late Henry and Olive Houser and resided in that area all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Hawver were married Sept. 13, 1892. Mr. Hawver died six years ago.

Survivors include a son, Glen Hawver, who resided with her; a sister, Mrs. Harry Lung of 415 West Ninth street, Auburn, and two brothers, Cleo Houser of Kendallville and Loyd Houser of near Wolcottville.

Mrs. Hawver was a member of the Methodist church, the Order of Eastern Star and the Maccabees, all at Garrett.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the late home where friends may call.

The body will be taken to the Garrett Methodist church at noon Sunday to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. Officiating will be the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor, and burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

FORMER FAIRFILD TWP. TEACHER DIES IN TEXAS

Dr. Charles M. Reinoehl, Age 78, Brother of Mrs. Hester King and Mrs. Rosa Sherlock

A report of the death of a former school teacher in the Fairfield Center school in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, was received in Auburn Friday.

Dr. Charles M. Reinoehl, 78, died March 3 at the hospital at Bryan, Texas. He lived at College Station, Texas. His death was attributed to cancer.

Dr. Reinoehl, a native of Fairfield township, was born Sept. 19, 1878. His wife is the former Blanche Mae Huet. She survives with two daughters, Mrs. Violet Jamison of Longview, Texas, and Mrs. Virginia Roewlett, Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Hester King, Waterloo and Mrs. Rosa Sherlock, Corunna; one brother, Job A. Reinoehl, LaGrange, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Dr. Reinoehl, before his retirement, was a professor in the Arkansas State university at Fayetteville, Ark., for 27 years.

Funeral rites were conducted at College Station with burial in a cemetery there.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 8, 1957

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT ANDERSON

Graveside Rites at Woodlawn Cemetery Saturday for Willis Preston, 68, former DeKalb Co. Teacher

Graveside services for a former DeKalb county school teacher and resident of Auburn will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Willis Preston, 88, died at a convalescent home in Anderson about 2 a.m. Thursday. His death was attributed to complications of age.

Main funeral rites will be held at an Anderson funeral home at 11 a.m. Saturday. The body will then be moved to Auburn for the graveside rites to be conducted by the Rev. Loren F. Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God.

Mr. Preston was a native of Ray, Ind. He taught in the DeKalb county grade schools in Butler township and in Jackson township. He was a resident of Auburn for several years before he moved to Anderson 35 years ago.

His wife, Annie B. Preston, preceded him in death two years ago. Surviving are two sons, Myrel, a resident of Anderson, and Donald of Miami, Ind.

RITES SET FOR A FORMER WATERLOO WOMAN, AGE 88

Graveside rites for Mrs. Laura Bassett, 88, who died Monday at her home in Enid, Okla., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Bassett was the widow of the late William Bassett, former Waterloo jeweler.

The body arrived at the New York Central Railroad station in Waterloo at 12:14 p.m. Friday and was taken to the Ettinger funeral home, Waterloo. The body will remain at the funeral home until it is taken to the cemetery Saturday for the graveside service and burial.

The Rev. P. L. Mast, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church, will conduct the services at the graveside.

Mrs. Bassett died of a stroke. Her husband, a native of Waterloo, operated Bassett's Jewelry store in Waterloo with his father, Charles Bassett. Mrs. Bassett was the former Laura Nelson of Michigan. She resided with the late Mrs. Craig Day in Waterloo at the time of her marriage. The couple moved to Enid nearly 40 years ago. Mr. Bassett died 27 years ago and is buried in the Waterloo cemetery.

No children were born to the couple. Mrs. Bassett is survived by nieces.

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 9, 1957

RITES MONDAY FOR A RETIRED FARMER

Perry F. Carnahan, 88, Lifelong Resident of Jackson Township, Died Friday Night at His Home

Funeral services for Perry F. Carnahan, 88, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The retired Jackson township farmer died at 7 p.m. Friday at his home on the Carnahan road south of Auburn. His death was attributed to complications following an illness extending over the past two years.

The Rev. Walter Throop, Camden, Mich., and the Rev. Paul Felters, Churubusco, will officiate at the services.

Burial, following Monday's rites, will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Carnahan was born in Jackson township Sept. 7, 1868, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Holstein Carnahan. He lived his entire life in the community. On April 14, 1892, he married Martha A. Freeman. She preceded him in death June 13, 1945.

Surviving are a son, Ray Franklin Carnahan, Rt. 2, Auburn; three daughters, Dora Carnahan, who lived with her father, Mrs. Alice G. Gerig, Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Inez Dosch, also of Rt. 2, Auburn; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Graveside rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Waterloo cemetery for Mrs. Laura Bassett, 88, who died Monday at her home in Enid, Okla. Officiating at the services was the Rev. P. L. Mast of the St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church. Mrs. Bassett was the widow of the late William Bassett, a former jeweler in Waterloo.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 11, 1957

MAUDE HANKINSON DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Mother of Late John Hankinson of Auburn Succumbs at Betz Convalescent Home of Complications of Old Age

Mrs. Maude Hankison, 78, of Muncie, mother of the late John Hankison of 311 West Eleventh street, Auburn, died at the Betz Convalescent home, between Auburn and Waterloo, about 11:45 a.m. Monday of complications of old age.

Mrs. Hankison had been in failing health for some time. She left Muncie about a year ago and came to live with her late son and daughter-in-law in Auburn. Ten months ago she was admitted to the convalescent home.

She was born in Delaware county, Ind., and resided practically all of her lifetime in the Muncie area. She was married to Jacob Leroy Hankison, who died Jan. 29, 1948 at Muncie. Mr. Hankison was a former Muncie policeman.

Survivors include the daughter-in-law in Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Lilla Mae Penner of Los Angeles, Calif.; three grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a brother, Thomas Bell of Muncie and a sister, Mrs. Flora Angell of Toledo, O.

The daughter is flying to Auburn and funeral arrangements will be made after his arrival.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN DIES IN TEXAS AT AGE 82

A former resident of Garrett and retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad baggageman, Emil Ernest Hoblutzel, died at the age of 82 at Corpus Christi, Tex., Monday morning.

The body will arrive in Garrett Wednesday evening and will be removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett pending final arrangements.

Mr. Hoblutzel was born Nov. 2, 1874, at Mark Center, O. He moved to Garrett in 1903 and resided there for many years before moving to Lake Pleasant, near Orland, in 1942. He and his wife had been spending the winter months in Texas.

He and his first wife, Miss Rena Byers of Mark Center, were married in October of 1897. She died March 16, 1914 and on Nov. 29 of the following year, Mr. Hoblutzel and Mrs. Edith Quigley of LaPorte were married.

The widow survives with three children by his first marriage, Mrs. Ross Thomas and Mrs. Herbert Richard of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ralph Hoblutzel of South Bend; 12 grandchildren, and three step-daughters, Mrs. L. D. Andrews of Garrett. Mrs. Glen Marshall of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Howard Magginis of Toledo, O.

Funeral services for Mrs. Iva Souers, 72, of Fort Wayne, mother of Lee Souers of the Souers Road, near Auburn, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home at Fort Wayne with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Souers died Thursday of heart trouble and complications at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Perry F. Carnahan, 88, of near Auburn with the Rev. Walter Throop of Camden, Mich., and the Rev. Paul Felters of Churubusco officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Carnahan died at his home Friday evening after a long illness.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 12, 1957

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Frank Easterday, 81, of Coldwater, Mich., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baggerly funeral home at Coldwater with burial in Kinderhook, Mich., cemetery. Mr. Easterday, a retired stone mason, died at his home at Coldwater Sunday. Survivors include the widow, Rhoda; four sons, Wayne of Coldwater; Vern and Emanuel of Angola and Estel of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Mrs. George Swan and Mrs. Kenneth Bignell of Coldwater, Mrs. Marvin Diehm of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lennie Seigel of Hammond and Mrs. Marie Norman of Chicago; 19 grandchildren; 12 great - grandchildren; two brothers, William and Samuel Easterday, both of Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Addie Luke of St. Johns and Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp of Columbia City.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 13, 1957

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 50

Mrs. Martha Hefty, Stricken with Heart Attack, was Dead on Arrival at the Kendallville Hospital

A native and former resident of Auburn before her marriage, Mrs. Martha E. Hefty of Kendallville, was pronounced dead on arrival at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 9:05 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Hefty, wife of Everett Hefty of 229 East Vine street, Kendallville, suffered a heart attack at her home and was rushed to the hospital. She had been in declining health for two years. She was 50 years of age.

She was born in Auburn on March 30, 1906, the daughter of the late Mosey and Cora Wyatt. She resided in Auburn until April 28, 1923, when she and Mr. Hefty were married.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Louis Seidel of Kendallville; a son, Everett Hefty, Jr., of Rome City; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Schweitzer of Coldwater, Mich.

The body was removed to the Arthur J. Berhalter Co funeral home in Kendallville where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Herman Heine, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville, and burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 14, 1957

LIFELONG DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT BUTLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Wheeler Engel, age 77, of Butler, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Union Church of the Brethren near Garrett with the pastor, Rev. C. J. Nisley, officiating. Burial will be in Sixteen cemetery, on the Garrett-Corunna road.

A prayer service will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 12:55 p.m. Saturday and at 8 p.m. Friday twilight services will be conducted by the Order of Eastern Star at the funeral home.

Mrs. Engel died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at her home, 402 South Broadway in Butler, of a stroke suffered the previous day. She had been in failing health for the past three weeks.

Born May 31, 1879, she was the daughter of the late Jacob R. and Susanna Gettz Putt. She was a native of Fairfield township, DeKalb county.

She and Charles Wheeler were married and he preceded his wife in death about 14 years ago. In 1946 she and C. A. Engel were married.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Riley Wheeler of Cleveland, O.; two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Holcomb of Albion and Mrs. Jay Hollinger of Waterloo; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Engel was a member of the Union Church of the Brethren, the Order of Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodge at Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hudson Methodist church for Don Rundles, 78, a former high school teacher in Steuben county schools. The Rev. J. A. Morris, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be at Fremont. Mr. Rundles died Tuesday at Hillsdale Community Health Center at Hillsdale, Mich., where he had been hospitalized for nearly one month. Survivors include the widow, Grace; two sons, Herbert D. Rundles of Roseville, Mich., and Dr. R. Wayne Rundles of Durham, N. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Dale of Flint, Mich., Miss Mary Lois Rundles of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. A. Carl Schmidt of Hillsdale; 10 grandchildren; six brothers and a sister. The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

MRS. CELIA HALL IS DEAD AT AGE OF 66

Funeral Services to be Held in Auburn Sunday for Fort Wayne Woman, a Former DeKalb Co. Resident

Mrs. Celia Hall, 66, of Fort Wayne, who has several survivors in the Auburn area, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:45 p.m. Thursday of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Hall had been hospitalized for three weeks.

She was the mother of Elmer Minard of 110 East Fourth street, Auburn, and a sister of Ted Haynes of 1701 South Wayne street, Auburn, Jay Haynes of 403 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Nevada Haynes of 703 South Jackson street, Auburn and Fred and Ray Haynes of near Auburn.

Mrs. Hall was born in DeKalb county Aug. 31, 1890, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes. She and Frank Minard were married in 1911 and 33 years later he died. In 1947 she and Clarence Hall were married. Mr. Hall preceded her in death in 1953.

Surviving besides the Auburn area residents are a daughter, Mrs. Dolores Smith of Fort Wayne; another brother, Forrest Haynes of Pontiac, Mich.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

SERVICES AT FORT WAYNE FOR WATERLOO WOMAN, 68

Funeral rites for Mrs. Wanda Callison Grier, 68, a resident of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Grier, wife of Burton E. Grier, North Wayne street, Waterloo, died at 11 a.m. Thursday at her home following a lingering illness extending over the past four years. She had been hospitalized for a short time a few months ago. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The Rev. John C. Wine, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. James Weeks, pastor of the Fort Wayne church, and the Rev. Russell Winger, pastor of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call until 10 a.m. Saturday. At noon Saturday the body will be removed to the church at Fort Wayne for the 2 p.m. services.

Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Grier was born March 27, 1888 in Kosciusko county near Claypool. She was married to Mr. Grier Oct. 30, 1922 in a ceremony performed at Adrian, Mich. They moved to Waterloo eight years ago from Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Vera Baer, Wabash; a stepson, Estel Grier, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Grier was a member of the Nazarene church at Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha E. Hefty, 50, of Kendallville, a native and former resident of Auburn, were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Arthur J. Berhalter Co. funeral home in Kendallville with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mrs. Hefty died from a heart attack Tuesday evening en route to the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 16, 1957

SECOND FATALITY IN DEKALB COUNTY

John F. McKelvogue of near Hudson Killed when Car Driven by Brother Struck Bridge North of Garrett

DeKalb county recorded its second traffic fatality of 1957 about 1:05 a.m. Saturday when John F. McKelvogue, 61, Rt. 1, Hudson, was killed when an automobile driven by his brother plowed head-long into an iron bridge railing on state road 327 north of Garrett.

Deputy Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and State Trooper Roger Gerwig said the fatal accident occurred about one and one-half miles north of Garrett.

The brother, Orzo W. McKelvogue, 58, also of Rt. 1, Hudson, was admitted to the Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. Orzo suffered severe cuts on his face, a pinched nerve in his left arm, laceration on his right leg and shock. His condition is not regarded as serious. X-rays were scheduled to determine the full extent of his injuries.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, Garrett, said McKelvogue died of a crushed chest and broken neck. Other injuries sustained by the victim included a broken left wrist, broken right forearm, fractured left hip and deep lacerations on the left forehead.

The coroner and police said the victim was not pinned in the wreckage but his body was wedged in the right front seat of the 1955 Plymouth driven by his brother.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett. Funeral arrangments are being delayed pending word from two sisters who live in the St. Louis, Mo., area.

Brothers Both Bachelors

Police said they learned the brothers, both bachelors, reside at Lake of the Woods. Another resident at Lake of Woods, Dallas Shepler, notified police of the accident when he drove upon the scene an estimated 20 minutes after it happened.

Report No Skid Marks

Investigating officers said there were no skid marks at the scene. Police said the northbound automobile appeared to have veered off the traveled lane and crashed near head-on, just right of center, into the east bridge railing.

The automobile was demolished. It halted impaled on the railing.

Police said the driver may have fallen asleep at the wheel. There was no evidence that Orzo had made any attempt to stop or swerve.

Police reported they found several empty beer bottles in the car. Neither the driver or victim was thrown from the vehicle.

The deceased man was employed at the Fort Wayne Paper Box Co. Police said they have received no other information on the brothers.

The first traffic fatality of the new year in the county occurred Jan. 19 when 13-year-old Olen Dickerhoof of near Butler was found dead an estimated two hours after the farm tractor he was riding plunged into a deep county ditch a mile east and one and one-half miles south of Butler. The victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dickerhoof.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 18, 1957

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT, AGE 68, BURIED

Funeral services for a native of Richland township, DeKalb county, George Jacob Lehner, 68, of Rt. 2, Hillsdale, Mich., were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Arthur J. Berhalter company funeral home in Kendallville with burial in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mr. Lehner died Friday in Community Health Center at Hillsdale of pneumonia. He had been hospitalized one week.

Mr. Lehner was born Mary 27, 1888, in Richland township, the son of the late John J. and Anna Martz Lehner. He and Margaret Babcock were married Aug. 30, 1911, at Portland, Ind.

He formerly was employed by the New York Central railroad as a Main street crossing gateman at Kendallville and also trucked Michigan fruit into the Kendallville area.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Zelpha Thompson of Detroit, Mrs. Maxine Wert of near Wolcottville and Mrs. Georgianna DeGroff of Kendallville; a son, Donald Lehner of Kendallville; 13 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Charles Swartz of Kendallville.

The Rev. Albert Clarke of the Methodist church in Auburn officiated at funeral services for Mrs. Celia Hall, 66, of Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Hall, mother of Elmer Minard of 110 East Fourth street, Auburn, and a sister of Ted Haynes of 1701 South Wayne street, Jay Haynes of 403 South Indiana avenue, Nevada Haynes of 703 South Jackson street and Fred and Ray Haynes of near Auburn, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon from a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for John F. McKelvogue, 61, of near Hudson at the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. McKelvogue was killed early Saturday when a vehicle driven by his brother, Ozro W. McKelvogue struck a bridge on road 327 north of Garrett. The brother suffered facial cuts, an injured arm and laceration on his right leg and is being treated at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 19, 1957

MRS. ROSETTA SIMONS, 79, DIED AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosetta Simons, 79, of the Corunna community will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the L. E. Berhalter funeral home at Kendallville. Burial will follow in the Fairfield cemetery.

Mrs. Simons died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 6 a.m. Monday. She had been ill for several years with diabetes and was a patient at the hospital for a month.

She was the widow of George E. Simons and resided a mile east and two miles north of Corunna.

Mrs. Simons was born in DeKalb county Jan. 9, 1878, the daughter of John and Eliza Harter. She and Mr. Simons were married March 9, 1903. Mr. Simons preceded his wife in death on May 9, 1950.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd Simons of northeast of Corunna; five grandsons and two great-granddaughters. A daughter, Mrs. Ethel Berkey, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Simons was a member of the United Brethren church at Corunna.

ELZA SHULL, AGE 70, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Rites Friday for Native of Auburn who Succumbed to a Stroke in Auburn on Wednesday Morning

Elza Shull, 70, a native of Auburn and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Ten weeks ago Mr. Shull, a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn, suffered a paralytic stroke. Two weeks later he was admitted to the Sanders hospital where he failed to respond to treatment.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating will be the Rev. Albert C. Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, and the Rev. Keith Davis, Methodist minister of Butler Center.

Masonic twilight services conducted by the Auburn lodge will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Shull, a farmer and factory worker, was employed for 27 years at the Auburn Foundry, Inc. His last employment was at the Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett hardware division in Auburn.

A native of Auburn, he was born on West Nineteenth street Oct. 31, 1886, son of the late Henry E. Shull and Rosa Cramer Shull. He married Ida May Hess in 1910.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Roger Shull of 808 South Phillip street, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Paul L. Cook, Rt. 2, Auburn; a brother, Harry Shull of the Morningstar road northeast of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Wert, Rt. 1, Corunna, and Mrs. Alice Rader, Portland, Mich. and five grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Helen Joan Casselman, who died in 1935, a sister, Etta Shull, and one grandchild preceded him in death.

Mr. Shull was a member of the Auburn Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Rosetta Simons, 79, of near Corunna at the L. E. Berhalter funeral home in Kendallville. Burial was in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mrs. Simons died Monday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of diabetes.

RETIRED RAILROAD AGENT DIES AT HOME IN LAOTTO

Herbert W. Martin, 82, a resident of LaOtto for 56 years, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday of a heart attack at his home in LaOtto.

He had been in failing health for four months.

The body, removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett, will be taken at noon Friday to the Emmanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

The pastor, the Rev. O. B. Noren, former Auburn pastor, will officiate with burial in Swan cemetery.

Mr. Martin, a native of Allegan county, Mich., was born May 17, 1874, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin. He married Fredonia Broughton Dec. 25, 1897 in a ceremony performed at Swan. Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Dr. Paul Herbert Martin of Elkhart; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Wendt, Allegan, Mich. and one grandchild.

Mr. Martin was a retired Pennsylvania Railroad agent. He was agent for many years at LaOtto and Avilla. He was a member of the Lutheran church at LaOtto, Huntertown Masonic lodge and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 21, 1957

FUNERAL FOR A GARRETT FACTORY FOREMAN FRIDAY

Funeral services for Howard E. Robinson, 42, of Rt. 3, Kendallville, a former resident of the Avilla area and a foreman at the Electric Motors & Specialties, Inc., in Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla. The Rev. J. Luther Seng of the St. Luke's Lutheran church in Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Robinson was killed in a traffic accident west of Avilla Tuesday night. He was thrown out of his spinning truck after it skidded on the highway. The truck crossed the road, hit an embankment and spun around several times, throwing him out of the vehicle. He was pinned under the truck, suffering a fractured skull and a crushed chest.

Basil Hoffman of near Corunna discovered the wreck and noticed the truck with one light burning. He found Robinson under the truck and pulled him out. Robinson was dead.

Survivors include the widow, Alice; a daughter, Susan, at home and two brothers and a sister living in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 22, 1957

Funeral services for Elza Shull, 70, of Rt. 2, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Albert Clarke of the Methodist church in Auburn and the Rev. Keith Davis, Methodist minister of Butler Center, officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Shull died Wednesday morning at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn following a paralytic stroke.

No obituaries on March 23, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, March 25, 1957

RONALD BENDER, 25, KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Auburn Young Man Died Instantly In Head-on Crash Monday Afternoon on Slippery State Road 427

Ronald Francis Bender, 25-year-old Auburn young man, was killed instantly about 2:15 p.m. Monday when the automobile in which he was riding skidded to crash head-on into another car on slippery state road 427 south of Auburn.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds said the youth, a resident at 820 East First street, Auburn and son of Mrs. Pearl E. Bender, same address, died of a basal skull fracture and fractured neck.

The investigating state troopers, Roger Gerwig, Richard Raub and V. E. Osborn, said the victim's brother, John Bender, 26, also was in the car. Police said they have not yet learned who was driving.

John, admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, was injured, but is not believed to be in serious condition.

Also injured in the crash was Lawrence (Timer) Lee of near Auburn, driver of the other car. The extent of his injuries was not immediately determined. The driver of an auto carrier which smacked into the Lee car after it had collided head-on with the Bender machine, escaped injury.

Police said the driver of the Bender car lost control and his vehicle skidded across the pavement into the Lee machine.

The victim was thrown from the automobile.

Third Traffic Victim

The death of the Bender youth, an employe of the Auburn Electric & Water department, was the third traffic fatality on DeKalb county highways in 1957.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home for burial preparations.

Elmer Becker, 77, of Kendallville, grandfather of Lloyd Becker of 1704 South Sprott street, Auburn, and Wayne Becker of Golden Lake, both employed at the Auburn Printing Co., died at his home early Monday of complications from heart trouble. Mr. Becker had resided in Kendallville and that area all of his lifetime. Other survivors include nine children, 40 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren; a brother, Henry Becker of Albion, and a sister, Mrs. Winnie Black, also of Albion. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the A. J. Berhalter funeral home at Kendallville with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 26, 1957

BENDER RITES SET 2 P.M. THURSDAY

Auburn City Employe, 25, was Driving Car at Time of Fatal Accident on Slippery State Road 427

Funeral rites for 25-year-old Ronald Francis Bender, killed about 2 p.m. Monday in a tragic mishap on state road 427 1.1 miles south of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The youth, an employe of the Auburn Electric & Water department, died instantly in the crash. The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said death resulted from a basal skull fracture, fractured neck and crushed chest.

State Troopers Roger Gerwig, Richard Raub and V. E. Osborn said Bender apparently suffered the basal skull fracture when he was thrown from the 1949 Oldsmobile he was driving after it skidded out of control on the slippery pavement and collided head-on with another car.

Police said the young man was then run over by an empty auto transport. The transport came to a halt with the dual drive wheels on the young man's chest.

Bender's 26-year-old brother, John, a passenger in the automobile, was reported in fairly good condition at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Lawrence Lee, 37, of near Auburn, driver of the car that collided head-on with the Bender machine, was reported in good condition at the hospital.

The truck driver, Orville C. Conarty, 33, Flint, Mich., escaped injury.

Burial in Woodlawn

The Rev. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. The young man was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

The investigating troopers said Bender was driving south and apparently the right wheels slipped off the pavement onto the berm. In his attempt to bring the car back on the pavement, police said Bender lost control. The vehicle skidded across the slippery pavement to collide head-on with the 1956 Ford driven by Lee.

The impact threw both the victim and his brother out the right side of the car.

Truck Unable to Stop

The truck driver, also northbound, was unable to stop. The empty auto carrier struck the Lee car in the rear then caromed off and rolled over Ronald.

Both the 1956 Ford and the Oldsmobile were demolished. Damage to the truck was estimated at $75.

Dr. Reynolds said a verdict of accidental death will be returned. The fatality marked the third on DeKalb county highways since Jan. 1.

The victim, son of Mrs. Pearl E. Bender, 820 East First street, Auburn, was born Jan. 7, 1932 in Kenosha, Wisc. He resided with his mother and was not married.

Surviving, besides the mother and the brother, John, are two other brothers, Daniel of Covina, Calif., and James Bender of Indianapolis and one sister, Mrs. Edward Quinn, Fort Wayne.

The young man, an employe of the city utility for nearly a year, was the son of the late Daniel Bender who died in 1937. He had lived in Auburn since 1937.

Veteran of Korean War

Ronald was a veteran of the Korean war. He enlisted in service with the U.S. Air Force and served for four years before he was discharged and returned to live with his mother.

Funeral services for George A. Carr, 57, of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Allan Hauck, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Carr died Friday evening after submitting to surgery at St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 27, 1957

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 54

Rev. Lawrence A. Strong, an Employe of Auburn Auto Co. at One Time, was Stricken Suddenly

The Rev. Lawrence A. Strong, 54, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn and brother of Mrs. Arlow Batdorf of Rt. 2, Auburn, died in Fort Wayne Tuesday night of an unexpected heart attack.

Rev. Strong, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church at Columbia City, had been in good health until the sudden attack.

He was born at Churubusco and was the son of the late William and Nora Strong. While in Auburn he was employed by the old Auburn Automobile Co.

Other survivors include the widow, Mrs. Nadine Strong; a daughter, Mrs. Joy Jean Wilkerson of Fort Wayne; a grandchild, and four brothers, Franklin Strong of Fort Wayne, the Rev. Lewis Strong of near Decatur and Charles and Mahylon Strong of Churubusco.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 28, 1957

FRANK PUTT, AGE 87 YEARS, DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Frank Putt, 87, a native and lifelong resident of the Ashley area, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday of complications of old age.

Mr. Putt had been ill for the past two weeks and entered the hospital only about six hours before his death.

He was born Oct. 24, 1869, near Ashley, the son of the late Levi and Harriet Anstett Putt. He and Maude Brugh were married in 1905. Mrs. Putt died in 1951.

Surviving are two sons, Dwight Putt of Lebanon, Ill., and Allen Putt of Rt. 2, Kendallville; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Rensch of Rt. 2, Butler, Mrs. Roy King of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Doyle Devoe of Rt. 1, Kendallville; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a brother, George Putt of Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. Putt, a retired farmer, was a member of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, near Hudson.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. John E. Jones of Hudson, a retired Presbyterian minister, officiating and burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Funeral services for Ronald F. Bender, 25, of 820 East First street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Allan Hauck of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Auburn young man was killed Monday afternoon in a traffic accident south of Auburn.

Funeral services for Rev. Lawrence A. Strong of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn and brother of Mrs. Arlow Batdorf of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the D.O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne with burial following in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. Rev. Strong was dead on arrival at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne early Wednesday of a sudden heart attack.

Garrett friends have received word of the death of Frank C. Trunley, 70, of Grafton, W. V., a former resident of Garrett many years ago. When in Garrett Mr. Trunley was assistant road foreman and assistant trainmaster for the B. & O. Funeral services and burial were at Grafton.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 29, 1957

A FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE OF 64

A native of Garrett, Joseph Pulaszak, 64, of Newcastle, Pa., died at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Jamison hospital at Newcastle.

Mr. Paluszak, a B. & O. railroad shop employe at Newcastle, suffered a heart attack Wednesday and was taken to the hospital.

His wife, the former Elizabeth Demske of Avilla, was visiting relatives in Garrett when word came of Mr. Pulaszak's sudden attack. She left immediately for Newcastle.

Mr. Pulaszak was born in Garrett Dec. 17, 1892, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Paluszak.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Sinezek of Newcastle and Mrs. William Taylor of Slippery Run, Pa.; two sons, Capt. Joseph Paluszak of Falls Church, Va., and Bernard Paluszak of Norwalk, O.; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. O. F. Miller of Garrett and Sister M. Cecelia of the Precious Blood Order at Norwood, O., and two brothers, Peter Paluszak of Chicago and Louis Paluszak of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the Catholic church at Newcastle with burial there.

AGED WIDOW DIES IN DEKALB COUNTY

Mrs. Carrie Gunsenhouser, who Passed Away at a Butler Nursing Home was 91 Years Old

Mrs. Carrie Gunsenhouser, 91, of three miles north and three miles east of Auburn, died of senility in the Brouse Nursing home at Butler at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Gunsenhouser, widow of Frank M. Gunsenhouser, had resided at the nursing home for eight months and was in ill health for four months.

She was born Oct. 26, 1865, in Franklin township, DeKalb county, and resided in Troy township for 58 years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson.

On Dec. 22, 1889, she and Mr. Gunsenhouser were united in marriage. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include a grandson, Kent Myers of Butler; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Frank Wilson of Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler for burial preparations and it will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. John Hunt, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and interment will follow in the Butler mausoleum.

No obituaries on March 30, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, April 1, 1957

GARRETT YOUTH IS "OFFICIALLY DEAD"

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey get Telegram Telling of Fruitless Search for Son who was on Missing Plane

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Casey of 505 South Cowen street, Garrett, received a telegram Saturday night from Ealene E. Bailey, colonel of the U. S. Air Force, commander of the 1501 Air Transport Wing at Travis Air Force Base, California, announcing that their son is now officially listed as dead.

Dennis, 21, was radio operator on the Stratocruiser U. S. military transport plane that has been missing since March 21 on a flight from Wake Island to Tokyo. There were 67 persons aboard. The search for the missing plane was brought to a futile end Saturday night after nine days of hunting by air and sea forces failed to turn up a single trace of the plane and its occupants. The search was the biggest peacetime operation of its kind in the Far East. The plane vanished within two hours of its Tokyo destination.

A/2c Casey was born Oct. 2, 1935, at LaPorte, Ind., and the family moved to Garrett ten years ago. The father is a B. & O. brakeman. Dennis was graduated from Garrett high school in 1954 and he attended Manchester college at North Manchester one year before enlisting in the Air Force on June 22, 1955. He took his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Tex., and went to radio school at Keesler Air Base near Biloxi, Miss. In June, 1956, he was transferred to the Travis Air Force Base in California as a radio operator.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Damon, 23, who recently received his honorable discharge from the navy and is now at home, and David, 13, at home; and a grandmother, Mrs. Geneva Casey of Walkerton.

GARRETT MAN LIVED TO THE AGE OF 89 YEARS

William Sanders, 89, of North Randolph street extended, Garrett, died at 4:50 p. m. Saturday in Sacred heart hospital after suffering a stroke a week ago. He had been in failing health 10 years and was seriously ill three weeks. He was admitted to the hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. Sanders was born Aug. 18, 1867, in Iowa, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sanders. His mother died when he was a child. He and the father later lived in Ohio and Michigan and then they came to this area from Walkerton when he was about 17 years old. Shortly after arriving in this area he went to work as a bridge carpenter in the B. & O. maintenance of way department and he retired in August, 1937. Mr. Sanders and Celestia Greenwalt of five miles northeast of Garrett were married in 1890. She died on Feb. 27, 1950. He was a member of the Brotherhood of M. & W. Employes and the Garrett Baptist church.

Surviving are two daughter, Mrs. Faye Johnston with whom Mr. Sanders lived, and Mrs. Earl Cripe of Yoder; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Stanley Bush, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, will officiate and burial will be in Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Mrs. Carrie Gunsenhouser, 91, of northeast of Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. John Hunt, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, and interment was in the Butler mausoleum. Mrs. Gunsenhouser, widow of Frank M. Gunsenhouser, died of senility Thursday evening at the Brouse Nursing home at Butler.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 2, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for William Sanders, 89, of Garrett at the McKee funeral home at Garrett. The Rev. Stanley Bush of the Garrett Baptist church officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Sanders died Saturday afternoon at Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett after a stroke suffered a week earlier.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 3, 1957

JAMES LATSON, AGE 76, DIES AT HOME

Auburn Resident for 30 Years and Former County Highway Employe, Succumbs after Series of Strokes

James R. Latson, a former employe of the DeKalb county highway department and a resident of Auburn for 30 years, died about 12:50 p.m. Wednesday at his home, 317 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangments are incomplete.

In failing health for the past several months, Mr. Latson had suffered a series of strokes.

He was 76. A native of the Flint community in Steuben county, he was born Sept. 7, 1880, son of the late Alonzo Latson and Lavina Pugh Latson. On Nov. 29, 1906, he married Maude Graham. The couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary last Nov. 29.

For many years, Mr. Latson was an employe of the county highway department. For three years, until he retired in 1953, he had been employed at the Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry, Inc., in Auburn.

Mr. Latson was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and was active in the Men's Fellowship class at the church. He was also a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the widow, are three daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Wilson of 317 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; Mrs. Carl H. Haynes, 717 Ensley avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Garthard Zegenfus, 1320 South Van Buren street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Abbie Pierce, Washington, D. C.; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 4, 1957

FUNERAL FOR AN AUBURN RESIDENT, 76, ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for James R. Latson, 76, of Auburn will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mr. Latson, a former employe of the DeKalb county highway department and a resident of Auburn for 30 years, died about 12:50 p.m. Wednesday at his home, 317 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's church, will officiate at Saturday services with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

The body, removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, will remain until it is taken to the church. Friends may call at the funeral home until 12:30.

Mr. Latson was a native of the Flint community in Steuben county. He died from a paralytic stroke following an illness of several months.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 5, 1957

Funeral services for Nancy Kay Noragon, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Noragon of Butler, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton with William Chowning of the Hamilton Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery. The girl died of leukemia Wednesday evening at her home. Other survivors include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Butler; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff of St. Joe and a sister.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 6, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for James R. Latson, 76, of Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Allan Hauck, pastor, and burial was in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Latson died shortly after noon Wednesday at his home.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 8, 1957

H. M. KIRKPATRICK STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Auburn Resident, DeKalb Co. Auditor, Suffers a Fatal Heart Attack while Walking to His Office

Harry M. Kirkpatrick of 364 West Fifth street, Auburn, DeKalb county auditor, suffered a sudden fatal heart attack about 1 p.m. Monday while he was walking with his wife to his office in the DeKalb county courthouse in Auburn.

H. M. KIRKPATRICK

Mr. Kirkpatrick and his wife had just returned from their noon meal and had parked their car in the county parking lot behind the DeKalb county jail. They were walking near the heating plant when Mr. Kirkpatrick was stricken and collapsed, dying immediately.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was born Aug. 21, 1892, in Colorado Springs, Colo., the son of the late James and Nancy Kirkpatrick.

He and Miss Stella Redman were married July 15, 1916, at Sturgis, Mich.

Surviving besides the widow are a son Archie Kirkpatrick of Rt. 1, Grabill; two granchildren, Tommy and Linda Kirkpatrick, and two brothers, Roy Kirkpatrick of Fruitland Park, Fla., and Archie Kirkpatrick of Manitowok, Wisc.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was employed by the Northern Indiana Fuel and Light company in Auburn for 13 years and for 13 years owned the ice plant in Auburn.

Mr. Kirkpatrick sought public office for the first time during the 1954 campaign. He was elected auditor in Nov. 2, 1954 on the republican ticket to a four year term.

He was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite, Lions club, Auditors' association, the Presbyterian church where he served as an elder and was a member of the Men's Fellowship of the church. Mr. Kirkpatrick was a former member of the Moose lodge in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home and will be returned to the late residence Tuesday evening. The body will remain at the residence until noon Thursday when it will be taken to the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery at Sturgis, Mich.

Winslow Van Horne of Auburn, DeKalb county attorney, stated Monday afternoon that the county commissioners will have the duty of appointing a successor to Mr. Kirkpatrick as county auditor. The successor will serve until an auditor is elected at the next election in 1958.

RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE 76

Irvin W. Elson, a Bachelor Living near St. Joe, Passed Away at Sanders Hospital in Auburn

A long-time resident of DeKalb county, Irvin W. Elson, died at the age of 76 years at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5:15 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Elson had been in failing health for the past year and was admitted to the hospital six weeks ago. He succumbed to a complication of diseases.

Born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 18, 1881, he was the son of Thomas and Martha Elson. He resided in DeKalb county all of his lifetime except 25 years. His late home was on Rt. 1, St. Joe, southeast of Newville. Mr. Elson was a retired farmer.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home at Auburn where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Elson, a bachelor, is survived by two brothers, George W. Elson of Hamilton Lake and Lester E. Elson of Rt. 2, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Vesta B. Dancer of Fort Wayne.

Two other brothers, Harve and Frank Elson, preceded him in death. Both were residents of Auburn.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 8, 1957

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Funeral Services for Mrs. Hester S. Cupp, Lifelong Resident of DeKalb Co. to be Held Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Hester S. Cupp, 77, widow of John Cupp and a native and lifelong resident of Auburn and DeKalb county, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Cupp had been ill about three weeks and entered the hospital March 23 of this year. She succumbed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God at Tenth and Jackson streets in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Cupp was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 27, 1880, the daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Ann Berdine Clouse.

She and Mr. Cupp resided in Jackson township until his death on Feb. 14, 1944. Mrs. Cupp then moved to Auburn. Her late home was at 109 East Eighteenth street, Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Garner Cupp of 221 East First street, Auburn; two granddaughters, Mrs. Paul Krise of 902 Midway Drive, Auburn and Mrs. Earl Stedman of 604 South Phillip street, Auburn; two great-granddaughters, Christine and Candace Sue Stedman, and two brothers, George Clouse of 425 West Seventh street, Auburn and John Clouse of Columbus, O.

FATHER OF GARRETT CITIZEN IS DEAD AT AGE 68 YEARS

Raymond R. Bickel Sr., 68, of Kimmell, father of Raymond Bickel Jr. of 414 South Franklin street, Garrett, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Sunday noon at his home.

The body was taken to the L. H. Moore funeral home at Cromwell, where final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial will follow in Sparta cemetery.

Mr. Bickel was a retired B. & O. railroad section foreman and had lived in the Kimmell community for 47 years.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are the widow, Bernieée; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Moore of near Kimmell; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and a brother Rolly Bickel of Goshen.

Funeral services for Furm Bolin, 65, of LaGrange, father of Mrs. Harold Fuller of 349 West Eleventh street, Auburn, were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic church at LaGrange with burial in Greenwood cemetery at LaGrange. Mr. Bolin died Friday morning of complications of a stroke at LaGrange county hospital at LaGrange after a long illness.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 9, 1957

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT FT. WAYNE

Mrs. Katharine M. Nagler, 76, Widow of Frank J. Nagler and Former School Teacher, Succumbs to Stroke

Katharine Mary Nagler, 76, widow of the late Frank J. Nagler and a long time resident of Auburn, died at 8:10 p.m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Ayers, Fort Wayne.

Until she moved to the home of her daughter six years ago, Mrs. Nagler and her husband had resided at 416 West Ninth street, Auburn. Her husband died three years ago.

Mrs. Nagler died following a stroke. She had been in failing health for six years but had not been bedfast.

A native of Boscobel, Wisc., Mrs. Nagler was born Feb. 11, 1881, daughter of the late John Hagerty and Mary Bowles Hagerty. She was married to Mr. Nagler Oct. 24, 1905 in a ceremony performed at Fenimore, Wisc.

Mrs. Nagler was a former school teacher.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter in Fort Wayne are two sons, Lloyd Nagler of Schoolcraft, Mich., and Clarence Nagler of Wayne, Mich.; a brother, Fred Hagerty, Boscobel; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Theresa Aultman, died at Toledo seven years ago. Mrs. Nagler was one of 13 children.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Final rites will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Methodist church in Auburn with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church, Fort Wayne, and former pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR THE H. M. KIRKPATRICK FUNERAL

Offices in the DeKalb county court house in Auburn will be closed from 12 noon for the remainder of the day Thursday to permit county officials and deputies to attend funeral rites for Harry M. Kirkpatrick, county auditor.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, a resident at 364 Fifth street, Auburn, died about 1 p.m. Monday of a massive coronary obstruction as he walked with his wife to his office in the court house.

The county auditor had not been feeling well in recent weeks and had visited his physician last week for a check-up, but he had continued to work.

The auditor had shoveled snow from the sidewalks at his home for a time Monday noon while at home for lunch.

He died minutes after he was stricken. The body, removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, was returned Tuesday to the late residence where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. His fellow members of the Auburn Lions club will go to the residence tonight in a body. Masonic rites are scheduled at the residence at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Masons will serve as pallbearers at the services scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Oaklawn cemetery at Sturgis, Mich.

A daughter, Ellen Kirkpatrick, killed in 1937 in a traffic accident and two infant children preceded him in death.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 10, 1957

Funeral services will be held in the Coburntown Church of Christ near St. Joe at 2 p.m. Thursday for Sue Ann Hart, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hart of near St. Joe. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at Newville. The girl, afflicted with a heart ailment since birth, underwent surgery a week ago and died unexpectedly Monday in Riley Children's hospital at Indianapolis. Surviving also are three brothers, Billie, Gary and Dennie, at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Della Hart of St. Joe and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keener of near Hicksville.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 11, 1957

SISTER AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL DIES AT AGE 73

Sister Mary Philiberta, 73, a cook at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett for 34 years, died Wednesday at 6:35 p. m. at the hospital of complications after an illness of four months.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett and was returned to the hospital Thursday afternoon where it will lie in state in the hospital reception parlor.

A solemn requiem high mass will be held Saturday at 11 a. m. in the Sacred Heart hospital chapel and burial will follow in Sacred Heart Home cemetery, Avilla. Father Louis Pottkoetter, chaplain at the hospital, will officiate at the services.

Sister Philiberta was born Dec. 12, 1883, in Germany and she came to this country in 1910 when she entered the Convent of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Joliet, Ill. She later served at Aurora, Chicago and the Sacred Heart home in Avilla before coming to Garrett in 1923. Her parents were the late Philip and Johanna Geggis.

The only survivors are a brother, Frank Geggis and a sister, Mrs. Antonia Croate, both of whom are in Germany.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Auburn Methodist church for Mrs. Katharine Mary Nagler, 76, formerly of Auburn who died Monday evening at a daughter's home in Fort Wayne. The Rev. C. C. Collins of the Simpson Methodist church at Fort Wayne, former Auburn pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn church, assisted at the services. Mrs. Nagler died of a stroke.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 12, 1957

GEORGE MILLS, 67, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Retired Harlan Grocer, Resident of Auburn for 10 Months, Succumbs after Illness of Six Months

George D. Mills, 67, a retired grocer and resident of Auburn, died at 10:50 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for six months, Mr. Mills had been admitted to the hospital April 1. He resided at 422 North street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. The time of services will be announced after word is received from two daughters now residing in Portland, Ore. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Mills resided most of his life in the Harlan, Ind., community where he operated a grocery store for many years. The family lived for a short time in Portland, Ore.

The family moved to Auburn 10 months ago.

A native of Harlan, Mr. Mills was born April 1, 1890, son of the late S. C. Mills and Ella Perkins Mills. He married Margaret E. Freiburger at Sturgis, Mich., in February, 1927.

Surviving are three daughters, LaVerne, LaRue of Rittman, O., Betty Jean Scatch, and Leora LonNicki, both of Portland, Ore.; two sons, DeLoy Mills, Fort Wayne, and Dale Mills, who resided with his parents; four sisters, Dessie Quick, Nina Forker and Marian Cutler, all of Fort Wayne, and DeEtta Searr, Comstock Fork, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Mills was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 13, 1957

Funeral services for George Mills, 67, a retired grocer and resident of 422 North street, Auburn, will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating. The body will be sent via the Pennsylvania railroad from Fort Wayne to Portland, Ore., for burial. The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight. The Rosary service, will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Mills died Friday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn after a six months' illness.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 15, 1957

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIED AT AGE OF 74 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Kruse Phelps Gass, 74, a former resident of Auburn and sister-in-law of Mrs. Archie Kruse of 317 West Eleventh street, Auburn, were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Patient Montgomery chapel at Jackson, Mich. Burial was in East Hill cemetery at Osseo, Mich.

Mrs. Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruse and family of 321 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shoudel of 314 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, paid last respects at Jackson on Sunday. Mrs. Shoudel is a niece of the deceased.

Mrs. Gass died of a stroke and high blood pressure in Jackson Thursday evening. She had resided in Auburn for about 20 years before her first marriage when she moved to Michigan.

She was born April 23, 1883, in Sedan, the youngest daughter of William and Caroline Kruse. She was the last member of that family. Mrs. Gass was a sister of Archie, Charles, Henry, George and Mary Schuster of Sedan. She had two daughters, Mrs. Rollo Clark of Jackson and Mrs. Donald Freeland of Temperance, Mich., two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 16, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Mon. at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for George Mills, 67, a retired grocer and resident of 422 North street, Auburn. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiated at the services and the body was sent via Pennsylvania railroad to Portland, Ore., for burial. Mr. Mills died Friday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He had been in ill health for six months prior to his death.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 17, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 85

Rudolph A. Fry, Standard Oil Co. Agent in Auburn for 22 Years, Passes Away after a Heart Attack

Rudolph A. Fry of 409 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the age of 85 of a coronary occlusion at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Fry had been in ill health for the past couple of months. He entered the hospital last Sunday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday.

The body will be removed to the Methodist church in Auburn at noon Saturday to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

Services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor, Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Fry was born Nov. 27, 1871, at Harlan, the son of the late John and Sarah Fry. He resided in the Harlan area until moving to Auburn in 1918.

He was an agent for the Standard Oil company in Auburn for 22 years before he retired Dec. 31, 1937. Later he was employed as the elevator operator at the court house in Auburn for approximately five years.

Mr. Fry and Miss Ora Carrington were married in December of 1890, at Harlan. Mrs. Fry preceded her husband in death in 1940.

Survivors include a son, Virgil Fry of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Lura Thimlar of 217 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Edna Brown of 409 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; seven grandchildren, Robert Thimlar of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Harriet Stebing of 205 West Ninth street, Auburn, Howard Thimlar of 114 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, Mrs. Sally Engle of 1301 South Main street, Auburn, Stanley Brown of 303 South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. Martha Hunter of Garrett and Mrs. Elizabeth Haislip of Waterloo, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fry was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The widow of a former mayor of Sturgis, Mich., and a former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Bertha I. Zonker Treesh, 74, died Monday evening at the Sturgis Memorial hospital a few hours after she was admitted. She and Frank M. Treesh moved to Sturgis from Auburn in 1915. Survivors include three brothers, Earl A. Zonker of Lansing, Mich., Forrest A. Zonker of Ashley and Lawrence W. Zonker of Huntington Park, Ill.; a niece and three nephews. Final rites will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist church at Sturgis with burial following in Oaklawn cemetery at Sturgis.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 18, 1957

MEMORIAL RITES SUNDAY FOR GARRETT SERVICEMAN

Memorial services for A/2c Dennis Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Casey of 505 South Cowen street, Garrett, will be held Easter Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Garrett Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. The public is invited to attend.

The Garrett youth, 21, was radio operator on the Stratocruiser U. S. Military transport plane that disappeared on March 21 on a flight from Wake Island to Tokyo. No trace has ever been found of it. There were 67 persons aboard. All persons aboard the plane are now officially listed as dead.

Sunday's program will include a solo, "The 23rd Psalm," by Robert Bowman. The Rev. Walter E. Meyer, pastor of the church, will have as his sermon text the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord Is My Shepherd I Shall Not Want." The Garrett American Legion post will conduct military rites under the leadership of Post Commander Robert McCullough at the close of the service.

Dennis was born at LaPorte, Ind., and the family moved to Garrett ten years ago. He was graduated from Garrett high school in 1954 and attended Manchester college at North Manchester for one year before enlisting in the Air Force on June 22, 1955. He had been stationed at Travis Air Force Base in California as a radio operator since June, 1956, and was on a routine flight when the tragic mishap occurred. Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Damon and David, at home and a grandmother, Mrs. Geneva Casey of Walkerton.

NATIVE OF GERMANY DIES AT AGE OF 89 AT GARRETT

Joseph Metzler, 89, who had lived the past year with his grandson, Fred Hall of 1207 West Quincy street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 10:30 p. m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday morning at the Hall residence and was immediately taken to the hospital.

Mr. Metzler was born in Germany. When he was 11 years old the family came to the United States, settling at Summit, Ind. Mr. Metzler was a farmer and spent most of his life in DeKalb and Steuben counties. He formerly farmed near Hamilton and then moved to Ashley. Seven years ago he came to Garrett to live with his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Hall of West King street, and she died last July.

Mr. Metzler was married three times. He was first married to Nora Jane Renner of Pleasant lake, then married Arvilla Crain of Pleasant lake and later married Etta Rhinesmith of Ashley. All are deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Vella Matson of Ionia, Mich.; three sons, Charles L. Metzler of Marion, Ind., and Clarence and Ralph of Albion, Mich.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Charles W. Koble, 75, of Garrett will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett with the Rev. Stanley Bush of the First Baptist church in Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The body was removed to the funeral home after his death on Wednesday morning and was returned to the late residence Thursday where friends may call. It will be taken again to the funeral home at noon Saturday to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 19, 1957

P. E. PICKERING IS DEAD AT GARRETT AT AGE 69 YEARS

P. E. Pickering, 69, of 415 South Franklin street, Garrett, died at his home at 3 a.m. Friday from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Pickering suffered a stroke in 1950 and underwent surgery in April of 1955 at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been bedfast at his home since August of 1955.

He was born July 23, 1887, at Wakarusa, Ind., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pickering. Mr. Pickering had been a resident of Garrett since 1918.

On Jan. 3, he and Ruth Foster were united in marriage at Milford.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Kenneth Pickring of 908 South Lee street, Garrett.

Mr. Pickering was a member of the Methodist church at Garrett and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

He started to work for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Garrett as a brakeman on March 11, 1918 and was promoted to a conductor Oct. 18, 1927. He retired Aug. 9, 1950, as a freight conductor.

FATHER OF A RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 79

Funeral services for Robert Royal, 79, of Edon, O., father of Mrs. Ivan Crain of 207½ East Ninth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Kundard, Cretors & Kissell funeral home at Edon with the Rev. Russell Brayton of Pleasant Lake officiating. Burial will be in the Edon cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Crain will attend the services.

Mr. Royal, a retired Wabash railroad employe, died from a complication of diseases Wednesday night in Elmhurst hospital at Angola. He was hospitalized four days. Also surviving are three sons, Harvey Royal of Bryan, O., Herschel Royal of Durand, Mich., and Edward Royal of Flint, Mich.; another daughter, Mrs. Carl Jackson of near Angola; nine grandchildren; 16 great - grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services for Joseph Metzler, 89, of Garrett will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley with Dr. Myron L. Pontius of near Ashley officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Metzler died Wednesday night at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett of a stroke of paralysis.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 20, 1957

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF A GARRETT MAN AT AGE OF 62

Henry C. Brubaker, 62, of Garrett succumbed to cancer at 3:25 p.m. Friday at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne after a long illness.

He had been in poor health since 1948 and underwent surgery two years ago at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville. Surgery was later performed April 2 of this year at the hospital in Fort Wayne. He entered the hospital March 24.

Mr. Brubaker was born in Henry county, Ohio, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brubaker on June 12, 1894. He resided in Garrett for 40 years, the late home being at 505 South Walsh street.

He and Miss Dorothy Brinkman of near Napoleon, O., were married in Napoleon on March 24, 1915. Mr. Brubaker was a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train conductor.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Jess McPheeters of LaMesa, Calif.; four brothers: Sherman Brubaker of 509 South Franklin street, Garrett, Leslie Brubaker, Willard, O., Ralph Brubaker of Detroit and Earl Brubaker of Napoleon, and two sisters, Miss Sarah Brubaker of Napoleon and Mrs. Fred Durham of Nay, O.

Mr. Brubaker was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett pending final arrangements.

BUTLER WOMAN, 80, DIED FROM A HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida C. Hanes, 80, of 209 John street, Butler, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene in Butler with the pastor, the Rev. James Tucker, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Hanes, wife of Harry Hanes, died about 2 p.m. Friday at her home of a heart attack. She had been suffering with diabetes for approximately 10 years.

She was born in Waterloo on Dec. 11, 1876. She had resided at Butler for the past 12 years.

She and Mr. Hanes were married in Auburn on Feb. 21, 1940. Mrs. Hanes was a member of the Nazarene church in Butler.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Mac Ball of Olivet, Ill., and Maynard Ball of Butler; two brothers, James McCosh of 1311 Pearl street, Auburn and Charles McCosh of Hillsdale, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Emma Ball of Hamilton; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler. The body will be taken to the church in Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday to lie in state until the hour of the services.

Funeral services for P. E. Pickering, 69, of Garrett will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Pickering died at his home in Garrett Friday morning of complications. He had been ill about seven years.

RETIRED GARRETT PASTOR DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

The Rev. William Henry Andrews, 75, retired minister of the Macedonia Baptist church on West King street, Garrett, died at 6:20 a.m. Saturday of a heart attack.

Rev. Andrews was stricken and died at his home, 1208 West Quincy street, Garrett. He had been in failing health for several months.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Rev. Andrews had resided in the Garrett community since 1933. He was born Feb. 14, 1882 at Newton, Ala. In a ceremony performed Feb. 25, 1902 in Alabama, he married Dora Thompson who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John, Spurgon and William, all of whom reside at home; three daughters, Mrs. Mishie Day and Mrs. James Myers, Middletown, O., and Mrs. William Young, Dayton, O.; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Rudolph A. Fry, 85, of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist church in Auburn with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Fry, a Standard Oil company agent in the city for 22 years, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Wednesday afternoon.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 22, 1957

Funeral services for Henry C. Brubaker, 62, of Garrett were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Methodist church at Garrett, officiating. Burial was in a cemetery at Florida, O. Mr. Brubaker died of cancer Friday afternoon at the St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 23, 1957

BRAIN SURGERY FAILED TO SAVE LIFE OF HUDSON MAN

A resident of Hudson for the past 12 years, Albert T. Everett, 43, died Monday at the Elmhurst hospital at Angola.

He had been ill for the past year and in serious condition for the past four weeks. He underwent brain surgery a month ago at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., and was transferred to the Elmhurst hospital last Thursday.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson and funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church in Hudson at 2 p.m. Thursday. The pastor, Rev. Jay Morris, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Circle cemetery. The Hudson Masonic lodge will conduct graveside rites.

Mr. Everett was born at Wren, O., on April 4, 1914. He was a real estate dealer and until recently owned the Ever-ette Furniture Store in Hudson. He was also a cable inspector in the plant of the International Harvestor Co. at Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the widow, the former Dahlia Gross; three daughters, Shirley, Joan and Bonnie, and a son, Albert Jr., all at home; his father, Lester Everett of Ashley; a brother and seven sisters.

MOTHER OF A RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 79

Funeral services for Mrs. Melinda Klopenstein, 79, of Milford, Ind., mother of Alva Klopenstein, of North Cleveland street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mishler funeral home at Milford with the Rev. Herman Hedges of near Churubusco, formerly of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Leesburg cemetery.

Mrs. Klopenstein died about 3 p.m. Sunday in the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw of a stroke after an illness of a few days.

She was born near Milford on April 9, 1878, and had resided in that community all of her lifetime. Her husband, Roy Klopenstein, died May 10, 1943. She was a member of the Mt. Tabor Church of God.

Also surviving are two other sons, Emory Klopenstein of Albion and Wilbur Klopenstein of Leesburg; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Yocum of Leesburg; two brothers and two sisters, 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 24, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Melinda Klopenstein, 79, of Milford Ind., mother of Alva Klopenstein of North Cleveland street, Auburn. The services were held at the Mishler funeral home at Milford with the Rev. Herman Hedges of near Churubusco, formerly of Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in the Leesburg cemetery. Mrs. Klopenstein died from a stroke at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw Sunday afternoon.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 25, 1957

KARL KESSLER, A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

Karl Kessler, 65, a native of Auburn, died unexpectedly about 2:30 a.m. Thursday of a sudden heart attack suffered at his home in Detroit.

Auburn relatives said funeral services will be conducted at Detroit Saturday but information on the hour and place of rites has not been received. Burial will be in a cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Kessler had been troubled for some time with diabetes but had not been ill and continued at work.

He was born in Auburn June 15, 1891, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kessler of Auburn. Surviving are the widow, a son, Howard Kessler of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Chester Drake, Detroit; a brother, William Kessler of Crooked Lake, a former Auburn resident; two sisters residing in Auburn, Mrs. Louis Madajewski, 215 West Fifth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lewis Strauss, 364 West Fourteenth street, Auburn; a granddaughter and two grandsons. A brother, Walter Kessler, died in 1927.

Mr. Kessler attended the Auburn schools. He left Auburn in 1918 and moved to Detroit.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 26, 1957

SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 57

Howard Robbins of Garrett, Engineer for B. & O., Lived Two Days after being Stricken in Chicago

A heart attack claimed the life of Howard Robbins, 57, of 708 South Guilford street, Garrett, Thursday at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago.

Mr. Robbins suffered the fatal seizure Tuesday afternoon. He was a freight engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and had completed his run to Chicago that afternoon.

He had eaten a lunch and gone back to the sleeping car at the Robey street yards in Chicago when he was stricken. He was taken immediately to the hospital. Mr. Robbins had been in apparent good health until the attack.

He was born Feb. 26, 1900, in Auburn and had resided in Garrett for the past 14 years. He was a veteran of World War I. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robbins.

Mr. Robbins hired out as a B. & O. fireman in Garrett on March 7, 1923 and was promoted to a freight engineer on Oct. 22, 1937.

He and Ilan McCrory of Spencerville were married Nov. 28, 1952.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Otto Robbins of Maysville, Ky., and Keith Robbins at home; three daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Sue Sproat, Cynthia Lee Robbins and Crystal Kay Robbins, all at home; four grandchildren; seven brothers, Willard Robbins of 318 South Phillip street, Auburn, Floyd of 115 East Houston street, Garrett, Earl, Franklin and Clifford Robbins, all of Battle Creek, Mich., Forrest Robbins of Angola and Wilbur Robbins of 709 South Guilford street, Garrett, and four sisters, Mrs. Rollin Muhn of Monrose, Mich., Mrs Ross Johnson and Mrs. Elmore Congleton of Waterloo and Mrs. Ersel Riggenback of Defiance, O.

Mr. Robbins was a member of the Garrett Eagles lodge, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the American Legion in Garrett.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Stanley G. Bush, pastor of the Baptist church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Tamarack cemetery, north of Auburn.

RETIRED GARRETT GROCER IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 87

A retired Garrett grocer, Daniel E. Hershberger, died at the age of 87, at a nursing home at Goshen Thursday of senility. Mr. Hershberger had been in poor health for six weeks and entered the nursing home a month ago.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Stanley G. Bush, pastor of the Baptist church at Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Mr. Hershberger was born Nov. 1, 1869, at Warsaw, Ind., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hershberger. While a child the family moved to a farm near Bloomville, O., where he was raised. He was a school teacher in county schools around Bloomville before moving to Garrett in 1896.

He opened a grocery store in Garrett at the site of the present Wyatt's General Merchandise Store and later moved the store where the Garrett State bank is located. A little later he moved the store back to its original location.

In 1926 or 1927, Mr. Hershberger sold the grocery store to O. M. Rankin and retired, moving to Lake Wawasee, near Syracuse, his late home. His wife, Maude Mitchell Hershberger, died in 1950.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Smith of Syracuse; two sons, John H. Hershberger of Syracuse and George M. Hershberger of Walkerton; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hershberger was a member of the Garrett F. & A. M. and a 60-year member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He was also a member of the Garrett Baptist church.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 26, 1957

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county who resided at Colon, Mich., Laurence E. Hovarter, 53, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist church at Colon with burial following in Oak Lawn cemetery at Sturgis, Mich. Mr. Hovarter died Wednesday at his home after an eight months' illness. He was employed at the Kirsch company in Sturgis before becoming ill and before that did construction work. Survivors include the widow, Velma; a daughter, Mrs. Nolan Bailey of White Pigeon, Mich.; a son, Larry Hovarter of Sturgis; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hovarter of Colon; six grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Wildred Griest of Colon.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 27, 1957

Funeral services for Daniel E. Hershberger, 87, a retired Garrett grocer, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett with the Rev. Stanley G. Bush, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Mr. Hershberger died of senility Thursday at a nursing home at Goshen.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 29, 1957

RALPH J. CLARK, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, BURIED

Ralph J. Clark of 2412 East Wood street, Decatur, Ill., died Wednesday, April 24, at 7:45 p.m. at St. Marys hospital in that city following a serious illness of eight weeks.

He was born in DeKalb county, March 27, 1897, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark. He was married to Leola Kessler in 1917 and lived in the Auburn vicinity until moving to Decatur in 1936. He was employed at the A. E. Staley Mfg. Co. at the time of death.

Besides the wife he is survived by a son, Robert W. Clark of Decatur and five daughters, Miss Sonya Clark at home, Mrs. Patricia Goodwin and Mrs. Mary Tretter, both of Decatur, Mrs. Opal Gentry of La Place, Ill. Mrs. Vera Robbins of Springfield, Ill., and 14 grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Dr. Robert W. Clark of Philadelphia, Pa., and Norman D., Decatur and three sisters, Mrs. Wilma Knobloch, Erie, Pa., and Mrs. John Habig of 218 South Cleveland street, Auburn and Mrs. Mary Shoudel of Decatur.

The funeral was held Saturday at 1:30 with burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Habig attended the services.

Final rites for Albert Carl Sprandel, 70, were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville. Mr. Sprandel was a brother of Mrs. Fred Stoll of 607 South Lee street, Garrett. Mr. Sprandel, lifelong resident of Kendallville, was a partner in S. & W. Trailer Sales of that city. The Rev. Herman Heiner, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiated and burial followed in Lakeview cemetery, Kendallville. Mr. Sprandel died about 2 a. m. Thursday in University hospital, Ann Arbor, where he had undergone surgery on Wednesday. He entered the hospital on April 16. Surviving besides the widow and the sister in Garrett is a brother, the Rev. William Sprandel of Plattsmouth, Neb.

Funeral services for Howard Robbins, 57, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett with the Rev. Stanley Bush, pastor of the Baptist church in Garrett, officiating. Burial followed in Tamarack cemetery, north of Auburn. Mr. Robbins, a freight engineer for the B. & O. railroad, suffered a fatal heart attack Tuesday afternoon at the rail yards in Chicago and died two days later.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 30, 1957

FORMER AUBURN CATHOLIC PRIEST IS DEAD AT AGE 75

A former resident priest in Auburn who also served the St. Michael's Mission, north of Waterloo, from 1915 to 1920, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael Aichngier, 75, died Tuesday in a Lafayette, Ind., hospital.

Msgr. Aichinger was a former dean of the Logansport Deanery of the Roman Catholic church. He was a native of Germany and was pastor of St. Joseph's church at Logansport for 28 years until he resigned because of health in 1954.

Since then he acted as pastor of St. Patrick's church at Oxford, Ind.

In 1946, after he had been dean of Logansport for 11 years, Msgr. Aichinger was given a papal appointment as domestic prelate with the title.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 3, 1957

Funeral services for Merrit A. Butler, 83, of Spencer township, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Methodist church in Spencerville. Graveside services will be held at White City cemetery by the Concord Masonic lodge. The Rev. Henry Weber of the Spencerville Methodist church will officiate at the funeral services. Mr. Butler died early Thursday morning at his home of a heart attack and complications. He was a former highway superintendent for DeKalb county.

No obituaries on May 1 & 2, 1957

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 4, 1957

AGED MAN DIES AT GARRETT FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Leo Sullivan of the Sacred Heart home at Avilla, died at the age of 84 at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 8:45 p.m. Friday after an operation for a strangulated hernia.

Mr. Sullivan entered the hospital Friday afternoon. He had been ill only one day.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett and later was taken to the Kirby funeral home at Indianapolis.

Funeral services have been tentatively set for Tuesday at the St. Peter and Paul Cathedral at Indianapolis with burial in Holy Cross cemetery at Indianapolis.

Mr. Sullivan was born April 9, 1873, in Rush county, Ind. He entered the Sacred Heart home at Avilla in 1940 and four years later went to Kendallville where he was employed as a night clerk at the Kendallville hotel. In 1948 Mr. Sullivan went back to Sacred Heart home.

He was employed as a salesman before moving to the home at Avilla.

Mr. Sullivan was married to Edith Langsenkamp, who preceded him in death in 1936.

Surviving are a son, Rev. Richard Sullivan, CSC, of North Easton, Mass., and a daughter, Miss Mary Helen Sullivan in Los Angeles, Calif.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 6, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 79

Mrs. Susie Sebert Dilgard, Wife of Tom Dilgard, Succumbs after Illness from Complication of Diseases

A lifetime resident of the Auburn area, Mrs. Susie Sebert Dilgard, wife of Tom Dilgard of 116 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. She was 79 years of age.

Mrs. Dilgard succumbed to a complication of diseases. She was taken to the convalescent home six weeks ago and was a patient 10 days at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn before being returned to the convalescent home.

She was born in DeKalb county June 2, 1877, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miser. She and Albert Sebert were married June 2, 1897. Mr. Sebert died in 1944. On Feb. 16, 1952, she and Mr. Dilgard were married.

Mr. Dilgard is a patient at the Betz Convalescent home. He entered the home approximately three months ago and his condition is reported as "fair."

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Lela Pinder of Fort Wayne; a son, Peter Sebert of Waterloo; a brother, Henry Miser of Chicago; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dilgard was a member of the Maple Grove E.U.B. church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Sedan cemetery. The Rev. Frank Engle of the First E.U.B. church at Waterloo will officiate at the services.

A RETIRED FARMER LIVED TO AGE OF 89

Funeral Services will be Conducted in Auburn Wednesday for Rufus E. Strong, Jackson Twp. Resident

Rufus E. Strong, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Freeman on Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the age of 89 at the daughter's home at 9:20 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Strong succumbed to hardening of the arteries. He had been in failing health for two years and bedfast for two weeks before his death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Keith Davis, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Strong was born five and a half miles southeast of Auburn on Nov. 25, 1867, and resided in that area most of his life. He was the son of the late John and Laura Strong.

His first wife, Eveline Hamilton Strong, died in 1892 and his second wife, Laura Means Strong, died Dec. 30, 1913.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are a son, Willard Strong of Rt. 2, Auburn; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Weaver of the Betz Nursing Home north of Auburn, and Mrs. Loveadah Nelson of Hicksville, O.

Mr. Strong was a member of the Rehoboth church. He was a retired farmer and for 17 years served as superintendent of the Rehoboth Sunday School.

Graveside services for Deborah Anne Gingrich, stillborn to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gingrich of Waterloo, were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, with the Rev. Edward Roswog of the St. Michael's church, north of Waterloo, officiating. The girl was stillborn at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:20 p.m. Saturday. Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Necass of Pass Christian, Miss. The Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn was in charge of the services.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 6, 1957

EARL M. ALLEY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Garrett Resident, Father of Mrs. Charles Swartout and Walter Alley of Auburn, Passes Away at Garrett

Earl M. Alley, who observed his 81st birthday Sunday, died in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett Monday of uremic poisoning after an illness of several months.

Mr. Alley was the father of Mrs. Charles Swartout of 123 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Walter Alley of 615 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

He died at 1:45 p.m. Monday at the hospital which he entered last Thursday. Mr. Alley had spent the summer months with his daughter and husband in Auburn and the winter months at Long Beach, Calif., for several years.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where it will remain for funeral services to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Alley was born at Fostoria, Ohio, May 5, 1876. He worked in a printing shop at Fostoria and later was a city fireman there. He moved to Garrett and hired out to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in 1903. He retired as a B&O engineer in 1941.

Mr. Alley's wife, Pearl A. Alley, died April 6, 1941.

Other survivors include four grandchildren; two brothers, Orin Alley of Long Island, N.Y., and Roy Alley of Aurora, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Allen of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Edna Lowe of Dayton, O.

Mr. Alley was a member of the Blue Lodge at Garrett, the Shriners of Fort Wayne, the Presbyterian church at Garrett and the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Garrett.

WIFE OF O. K. SHULL, NEAR ST. JOE, DIES AT AGE 83

Rites Scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Mildred Shull, who Succumbed Monday

Mrs. Mildred Shull, 83, wife of O. K. Shull of one mile west of St. Joe in Concord township, died at 1 a.m. Monday in her home.

Her death was attributed to complications resulting from a stroke suffered eight years ago.

The body was removed to the Walter funeral home in Spencerville and will remain until it is taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe at 1 p.m. Wednesday for funeral services at 2 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home until the body is taken to the church. Officiating at Wednesday's services will be Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Burial will be in the Alton Park cemetery near St. Joe.

Mrs. Shull was a native of Allen county, born Aug. 19, 1873, daughter of the late Benjamin Hamilton and Catherine Houk Hamilton. She was married near St. Joe on Aug. 23, 1899 to Mr. Shull. For the past 40 years, she had lived in the community west of St. Joe. Last August, she and her husband observed their 57th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Shull was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe and emeritus member of the Ladies Literary club of St. Joe.

Surviving, besides the husband, are four sons, Joseph Shull, Columbia City, Frank H. Shull, St. Joe, Carleton Shull, Garrett, and Ned Shull, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Haller, Rt. 1, Butler, and Mrs. Virginia Wentworth, Toledo, O.; four grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Delphia Provines, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Mae Tustison, Defiance, O.

BUTLER WOMAN, 55, DIED IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha A. Rogers, 55, wife of Mahlon Rogers of Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. W. Miller of the First E.U.B. church in Butler and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers died early Sunday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases. She had been in failing health for two years and entered the hospital six weeks ago.

She was born near Waterloo, the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Bell of Butler and the late Frank Bell. She resided in New York City for several years before moving to Butler about 12 years ago.

Survivors besides the husband and mother are a brother, John Bell of Antwerp, O., and four sisters, Mrs. Mary DeBaille and Mrs. Vera Lubomirski of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Edith Ickes of Fremont and Mrs. Margaret Doan of Butler.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 7, 1957

[illegible] WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Mrs. Luella Wyatt Fails to Survive Stroke and Passes Away at the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital

Mrs. Luella Wyatt, widow of Norman Wyatt of Auburn, succumbed at the age of 68 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Wyatt had been in failing health for several years. She suffered a stroke on Monday and entered the hospital that day.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Wyatt was born at Mark Center, O., Nov. 5, 1888, the daughter of the late Ed and Hattie Bills. She resided in the Auburn area practically all of her lifetime. Her husband, Norman Wyatt, preceded her in death in 1943.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Freida Dailey of north of Auburn with whom she resided; a son, Glenn Wyatt of Muncie; four grandchildren, Larry and Dick Morr and Julie and Barbara Wyatt, and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Stackhouse of 366 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Winifred Milner of South Bend.

Mrs. Wyatt, a former employe of the Messenger Corp., in Auburn, was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Tom Dilgard, 79, of 116 West Fourth street, Auburn. The Rev. Frank Engle of the First E.U.B. church in Waterloo officiated at the services and burial followed in the Sedan cemetery. Mrs. Dilgard died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, Sunday afternoon from a complication of diseases.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha A. Rogers, 55, wife of Mahlon Rogers of Butler, were conducted at the Johnson funeral home at Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. C. W. Miller of the First E.U.B. church in Butler officiated at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Rogers died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of complications early Sunday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 8, 1957

SAMUEL OLINGER, 67, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

A native of DeKalb county, Samuel L. Olinger, 67, of Kendallville, died Tuesday morning in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett after a four-month illness. He was admitted to the hospital last Sunday.

Mr. Olinger was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 17, 1889, the son of William and Ida Olinger. He and Lyda Schoup were married in 1910. Mr. Olinger, a resident of Kendallville for 12 years, was a former inspector for the Wheel Works, Inc., at Kendallville and was a member of the Zion Lutheran church, north of Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Reba Mortimore of Kendallville and Mrs. Marie Wallace of Fort Wayne; a son, William Olinger of Wolcottville; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a half-brother, Gary Olinger of Kendallville and a half-sister, Mrs. Gladys Penland of Goshen.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville with the Rev. O. B. Noren of LaOtto, a former pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Zion Lutheran church cemetery.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 9, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 69

Hollis J. Farrington Passes Away at His Home a Few Hours after Suffering a Coronary Occlusion

A coronary occlusion suffered Wednesday night caused the death of Hollis J. Farrington, 69, at his home, 1008 North Main street, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Farrington, a semi-retired contract painter, was not considered in ill health before the sudden seizure. He suffered a light stroke three years ago but had recovered.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Farrington was born Feb. 1, 1888, in DeKalb county, the son of the late Simpson and Martha Harding Farrington. He resided all of his life in the Auburn community.

He and Laura Miser were married in Auburn on Dec. 23, 1909.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Metcalf of 322 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lavon Proxmire of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Janet and Connie Sue Metcalf and Kathy Proxmire; a brother, Howard Farrington of Belding, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Maloney of Eagle Rock, Mo.

Mr. Farrington was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

BUTLER DRUGGIST, 72, DIES FROM A HEART AILMENT

A registered pharmacist for 53 years and the operator of a Butler drug store for eight years, Waldo W. Miller, 72, of Butler, died Wednesday afternoon of a heart ailment. He had been ill for the past two years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home at Butler at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with R. S. Rains of Lapeer, Mich., a former Butler pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Butler Church of Christ, Butler Rotary club, the alumni association of Tri State College at Angola and the Angola F. & A. M. No. 236.

Survivors include the widow, Berda; a son, Clinton Miller of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Vorndran of Ligonier and Mrs. Ralph Cleveland Jr., of Indianapolis, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was born Oct. 19, 1884, at Pleasant Lake, the son of the late Thomas and Nancy Wickwire Miller. He and Berda Ewing were married May 25, 1949, in Butler.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 10, 1957

FORMER BARBER IN AUBURN DIES AT 85

Frank McDonald, in Poor Health from Heart Ailment for many Years, Succumbs at a Butler Nursing Home

A native and long time resident of DeKalb county, Frank M. McDonald, died at the age of 85 years at the Sheehy nursing home at Butler at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. McDonald, a former Auburn and Garrett barber, died of senility after being in poor health from a heart condition for many years. He entered the convalescent home in February of 1955.

He was born in Stafford township, DeKalb county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ryer McDonald. Mr. McDonald and Della Hiner of Butler were married in Butler on Nov. 11, 1896. Mrs. McDonald died June 4, 1947. She was attendance officer in the Auburn schools for a number of years.

Mr. McDonald learned the barbering profession while a youth at Fayette, O., and after his marriage moved to Albion until 1902 when he moved to Butler. The family moved to Garrett in 1907 and in 1937 moved to Auburn. After 10 years in Auburn he moved to Garrett. Later he resided with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Carlin of 216 South Peters street, Garrett, and then lived alone until going to the nursing home.

Surviving besides the daughter are two grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Wood of Auburn, Mrs. Hattie Rice of Albion, Ind., and Mrs. Ida Ditto of Cecil, O.

Mr. McDonald was a member of the Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett where it will remain for funeral services which will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

WIDOW LIVED TO AGE OF NEARLY 90

Mrs. Bertha Wilson Passes Away at Home of Son, Merril Wilson, near Auburn, following Long Illness

Mrs. Bertha Wilson, a member of the Church of Christ in Auburn for over 50 years, died at the age of 89 at the home of a son, Merril Wilson of Rt. 2, Auburn, at 1:45 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Wilson had been ill for the past two years and was bedfast for one year. She succumbed to complications of old age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and it will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Odin Memering, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson was born Aug. 14, 1837, at Newville, the daughter of William and Ella Seely. She and Charles Wilson were married Feb. 4, 1894, in the Christian church in Newville. Mr. Wilson died July 20, 1952.

Surviving besides the son with whom she had resided for the past five years, are another son, Ross Wilson of Huntington Park, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Seely McCarthy of St. Peterburg, Fla.; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Luella Wyatt, 68, of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Albert Clarke of the Auburn Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe. Mrs. Wyatt died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Tuesday morning of a stroke after a lingering illness.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 11, 1957

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85

Mrs. Hettie Jane Sprague Passes Away at Souder Hosptal from a Complication of Diseases

Mrs. Hettie Jane Sprague, widow 1540 Hazel street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:30 p.m. Friday from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Sprague, who was 85 years of age, had been in ill health for the past five months. She entered the hospital the day before she died.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to her late home where friends may call after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Harlan Wright of the Missionary church in Auburn officiating. Graveside rites will be held at Elm Grove cemetery at St. Mary's, O.

Mrs. Sprague was born Feb. 20, 1872, at Mendon, O., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Flowers. She and Joseph Sprague were married in 1897 at St. Mary's, O. Mr. Sprague died in 1949.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Luttman of Dallas street, with whom she had resided since November, and Mrs. Erma Sampson of St. Mary's; 15 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. Two children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sprague was a member of the Missionary church in Auburn and the W.B.A. in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 13, 1957

ASHLEY WOMAN, 66, DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby C. Brooks, 66, wife of Hugh Brooks of Ashley, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks died about 2:20 p.m. Sunday at her home after an illness of one year. She had been confined to her bed for about five months.

She was born Oct. 24, 1890, at Pleasant Lake, the daughter of James Hoffman who resides at Pleasant Lake, and the late Mrs. Mary Ickes Hoffman.

Mrs. Brooks and her husband had resided in Ashley and Pleasant Lake all of their married life. They had made their home at Ashley for the past 10 years.

Surviving besides the husband and father are two daughters, Miss Rose Ann Brooks at home and Mrs. Evelyn Hicks of Rt. 1, Angola; a son, Nyal Brooks of Chippewa Lake, O., and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Brooks was a member of the Ashley Church of God.

Final rites were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Waldo W. Miller, 72, Butler pharmacist. The services were conducted by R. S. Rains of Lapeer, Mich., a former Butler pastor, and burial was in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola. Mr. Miller died Wednesday afternoon of a heart ailment.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 14, 1957

Final services for Phillip Gunsenhouser, 89, of near Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. John Hunt, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Gunsenhouser died Sunday morning at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne of complications from a broken hip. He suffered the injury in a fall at the Betz nursing home north of Auburn a week ago.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 15, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Mrs. Ruby C. Brooks, 66, wife of Hugh Brooks of Ashley. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Vern Noll of the Ashley Church of God, and burial followed in Pleasant Lake cemetery. Mrs. Brooks died after a year's illness at her home Sunday afternoon.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 16, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 71

Roy Richardson Passes Away at Fort Wayne Hospital from a Cerebral Hemorrhage — Rites Sunday

Roy E. Richardson of 134 South Cleveland street, Auburn, died at the age of 71 at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne about 8 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Richardson suffered a sun stroke last summer and had been in ill health since that time. He was taken to the hospital Saturday and succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born Aug. 14, 1885, in Defiance county, O.

Survivors include the widow, Ann Kesler Richardson whom he married Jan. 1, 1947 at Albion; a son, Walter Richardson of Toledo, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Hayden also of Toledo; two step-sons, Basil Carson of Dumont, N. J., and Harry Krider of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Clyde Richardson of Allen, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Peacock of Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. Richardson was employed at the National Tire Service in Auburn until about eight years ago when he started work at the Auburn Motor Sales in Auburn. He worked there for about seven years before he became ill nearly a year ago and was forced to retire.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FARMER DIES AT WHEEL OF HIS AUTO AT GARRETT

Elmer Beers, 59, a farmer, died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday at 10:20 a.m. in Garrett as he and his family were en route from their farm home near Berne, Ind., to visit his son at Angola.

Mr. Beers parked his automobile in the 100 block on North Randolph street and he and his family, composed of his wife and daughter, and also two grandchildren, went into several Garrett stores and shopped. The group returned to the car and got in, Mr. Beers getting behind the steering wheel. Before he could start the car he slumped over and died of a heart attack.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, was summoned and he pronounced Mr. Beers dead. The coroner telephoned the man's doctor in Berne, who stated that Mr. Beers had been under his care with a heart ailment.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett and then was removed to the Yaeger funeral home at Berne Thursday afternoon.

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

Mrs. Maude Curie Beams, 77, of Spencerville, sister of Mrs. Charles Koch of Garrett, died Wednesday afternoon at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne of a heart condition. She had been hospitalized two weeks. She and her husband, Frank L. Beams, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last June.

Other survivors include two sons, Dr. Ralph H. Beams of Fort Wayne and Henry Beams of Montpelier, O.; two daughters, Mrs. William Peck of Anderson and Mrs. F. A. Ruder in Hawaii; three other sisters, Mrs. Amanda Klopfenstein of Grabill, Mrs. Emma Skilling of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Harry Henderson of Newago, Mich., and a brother, Grover Curie of Kendallville. Final rites will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville with burial in White City cemetery at Spencerville. The body is at the Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Beams were married June 5, 1901, at Spencerville by Rev. Shrock. Mrs. Beams' parents were the late Christian and Catherine Roger Curie.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 16, 1957

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

John Youngblood, 83, a former resident of Garrett and Altona and a charter member of the Garrett F.O. Eagles lodge, died Wednesday at 10:45 p.m. at LaGrange.

Mr. Youngblood, a retired B.&O. yard switchman, lived in Garrett, later moved to Altona and then in 1949 sold his Altona residence and moved to a cottage on Meesick lake, near LaGrange. His wife, the former Mrs. May Feagler of Garrett, died that same year.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Walsh, who lives in Fort Wayne and a stepson, Virgil Feagler of 415 North Franklin street, Garrett.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett but no arrangements have yet been made.

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES FROM THIRD HEART ATTACK

Q. O. Ratrie, Age 68, was Formerly a Passenger Engineer for Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Quinten Olen Ratrie, 68, of 107 East Houston street, Garrett, retired B. & O. passenger engineer and known by everyone as "QO," died Wednesday at 3:22 p. m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

Mr. Ratrie also owned a home at Palatka, Fla. He and his wife were not due to return to Garrett until the day he died. His wife reports that for some reason he wanted to return to Garrett earlier this spring and they arrived home on May 7. He did not feel well on the return trip home and the morning after their arrival he suffered a heart attack. He suffered another heart attack last Thursday night and was taken to the hospital, where he had been under an oxygen tent ever since. He suffered the third heart attack shortly before he died.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home where friends may call after 7 p. m. Friday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The B.P.O. Elks lodge will hold twilight services at the funeral home Friday at 7:30 p. m. and Masonic services will be held at 8 p. m.

Mr. Ratrie was born June 2, 1888, at Jarisville, W. Va., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Matthew Ratrie. He was one of a family of five boys and two girls. When he was five years old the family moved to Arcola, Va., where he lived until he was 17 years of age. He then went to Baltimore to work for Swift & Co. and later worked one year at Wilmington, Del., as a carpenter for the Pennsylvania railroad.

A brother, Camden, who is now deceased, was working in Garrett for the B. & O., being chief clerk to the superintendent. Mr. Ratrie came to Garrett 43 years ago to begin his service with the B. & O.

Mr. Ratrie and Blanche Kimmell of Kendallville were married in the Presbyterian church in that city Sept. 11, 1939, and they came to Garrett and lived for six months at 617 South Franklin street. They then purchased the home at 107 East Houston street and lived there ever since. They had no children.

Mr. Ratrie hired out on the B. & O. as a fireman in August, 1910, was promoted to engineer in 1916, and was a passenger engineer since 1941. When he retired in 1953 he was engineer on Trains Nos. 9 and 10, the Chicago Express and Washington Express.

Surviving besides the widow are a brother, W. A. Ratrie of 704 North Randolph street, Garrett; and two sisters, Miss Stella Ratrie and Mrs. Robert Beckner of Lineboro, Mich.

Mr. Ratrie was a member of the Presbyterian church, F. & A.M., R.A.M., Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen and B.P.O. Elks, all of Garrett, and the Scottish Rite and Shrine of Fort Wayne.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Hodgkin's Disease Claims Life of Miss Florence Kraus, Manager of Credit Bureau for 20 Years

Miss Florence E. Kraus of 1001 South Main street, Auburn, a resident of the Auburn area all of her life, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 5:15 a.m. Friday.

Miss Kraus had been in ill health for the past year. She was hospitalized at St. Joesph's hospital in Fort Wayne before being admitted to Sacred Heart hospital nine days before her death. She succumbed to Hodgkin's disease.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

Miss Kraus was born three miles north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road, the daughter of the late John and Mary Kraus.

She was secretary and manager of the DeKalb County Credit Bureau in Auburn for 20 years and for the past year had been employed in the credit department of Hutner's Paris store at Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a brother, Frank Kraus of Garrett; a sister, Agnes Kraus with whom she resided, and two nephews and two nieces.

Miss Kraus was a member of the Catholic church in Auburn and the Rosary Altar society of the church.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 17, 1957

Funeral services for John H. Youngblood, 83, a former resident of Garrett and Altona, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett. Burial will be in Union cemetery, near Garrett. Mr. Youngblood, a retired B. & O. railroad switchman, died Wednesday night at a nursing home at LaGrange. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, will officiate at the services.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 18, 1957

RETIRED TEACHER DIES AT HOSPITAL

B. L. Bailey, Age 79, Instructor in Auburn Schools for 33 Years, Passes Away Following a Long Illness

Benjamin L. Bailey, age 79, a teacher in the Auburn city schools for 33 years, died at 9:50 p.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for the past two years, he had been admitted to the hospital four weeks ago. He died from complications of age.

Mr. Bailey, a resident of Auburn for 40 years, lived at 335 West Fifth street. He moved to Auburn in 1917 and accepted a position as teacher in the city elementary schools.

For 33 years, until his retirement in May of 1949, Mr. Bailey was employed in the city school system. For many years he was principal at the DeSoto school. With the exception of five years at the Harrison school, he was employed as a teacher at the DeSoto.

A native of Allen county, Mr. Bailey was born July 18, 1877, son of the late John C. and Mary Bailey. He taught school in two Allen county schools before he moved to Auburn.

His wife, the former Ida Stafford, died in 1952. They had no children. Surviving are a brother, Robert S. Bailey, St. Joe and two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Poper of 347½ West Fifth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Alice Baumgardner, Spencerville. A sister, Mrs. Ida Pugsley, preceded him in death.

Mr. Bailey was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn. The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday. The pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, will officate at the rites with interment in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 20, 1957

RETIRED MUSIC TEACHER, 92, DIES AT BUTLER HOME

Funeral rites will be conducted at Butler Tuesday for Mrs. Mattie J. Smith, 92, a retired piano and organ music teacher.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Frank D. Smith, died at 5:55 a.m. Sunday at her home, 200 Walnut street, Butler. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases following an illness of four months.

A native of Waterloo, Mrs. Smith was born July 12, 1864, daughter of the late John F. Maxson and Martha Mabee Maxson. On Aug. 28, 1898, in a ceremony performed at Waterloo, she was married to Mr. Smith. He died several years ago.

Mrs. Smith was a teacher of piano and organ for 30 years in Butler. She had resided in Butler for 57 years.

The body, removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Wilbur Tibbitts of Fort Wayne, a member of the Jehovah Witness sect, will read the service. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Anson W. Smith, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Mason Mullen, St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. T. J. Simon, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. E. B. Hiatt, Butler; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Miss Florence E. Kraus, who resided at 1001 South Main street, Auburn, were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn. Miss Kraus died of Hodgkin's disease at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Friday

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 21, 1957

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie J. Smith, 92, of Butler were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler with Wilbur Tibbitts of Fort Wayne, a member of the Jehovah Witness sect, reading the service. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Smith died at her home Sunday morning of complications.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 22, 1957

PHIL BERG, AGE 82, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Rites Saturday for Lifelong Resident of Auburn who in 1902 with His Father Founded Berg Bottling Co.

Phillip J. Berg, 82, a lifelong resident of Auburn and the founder, with his father, John Berg, of the Berg Bottling Co. of Auburn in 1902, died at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

He had been active in operation of the 7-Up Bottling company in Auburn until failing health forced his retirement. He was admitted last October to the Sacred Heart hospital and was confined for six weeks. He then lived at the home of his son, Phil F. Berg, Rt. 3, Auburn, for several weeks before he was taken to the Garrett Convalescent home. His condition became critical Tuesday and he was returned to the hospital.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home where friends may call after noon Thursday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will be in Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

At 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, the Rosary service will be conducted by the Holy Name Society of the Catholic church.

Mr. Berg was a native of Auburn. He was born on Eleventh street Nov. 3, 1874, son of the late John and Mary Berg. In recent years Mr. Berg formed a partnership with his sons, Phil and Robert C. Berg, 190 W. Fourth street, Auburn, in the bottling business.

He married Ida A. Harris Aug. 26, 1906. She preceded him in death Sept. 12, 1949.

Surviving, besides the two sons in business with him are a third son, Harris J. Berg of Richmond, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Smith, 121 South Indiana avenue; a brother, John Berg, Jackson, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Louise Harris of Auburn, now a patient at the Garrett Convalescent home and nine grandchildren.

Preceding him in death, besides his wife, was a sister, Mrs. Katherine Van Holesbeke of Auburn.

Mr. Berg was active for many years in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. He was a former trustee of the church and a member of the Holy Name Society of the church. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus lodge. For many years he had been active in Democratic party circles in the county.

GARRETT RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN BED

DeKalb County Coroner Decides that Mrs. Mabel Long Hardy, Widow, Succumbed from Heart Ailment

Mrs. Mabel Long Hardy, 69, widow of the late Elmer Hardy, was found dead in her bed at her home, 414 East Keyser street, Garrett, at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Hardy's body was discovered by Mrs. Robert Bowman who lives in the downstairs apartment at her home.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Perry Reynolds, of Garrett, fixed the time of death at 11 p.m. Tuesday. She succumbed to a heart ailment after an illness of several years.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

Private funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday and burial will follow in the Fel River cemetery, south of Churubusco.

Mrs. Hardy was born at Churubusco on July 31, 1887, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah S. Long. She and Elmer Hardy were married Dec. 27, 1911 in Fort Wayne. Mr. Hardy died Jan. 7, 1955.

Mrs. Hardy had resided in Garrett all of her married life.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 23, 1957

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 89

Second Stroke of Paralysis Claims Life of Mrs. Rosa Belle Long, a Long-Time Resident of This City

Mrs. Rosa Belle Long, who had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sheets of 409 East Seventh street, Auburn, died of a stroke of paralysis at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:50 a.m. Thursday. She was 89 years of age.

Mrs. Long suffered her first stroke three years ago while a resident at 109 Center street, Auburn. She then moved into the home of her daughter. The second and fatal stroke occurred three weeks ago and she was taken to the hospital at that time.

Mrs. Long was the widow of the late Perry Long and had made her home in Auburn since their marriage June 22, 1902, at the Methodist church in Auburn. Mr. Long died about 15 years ago.

She was born Jan. 7, 1868, northeast of Harlan, the daughter of Manassie and Mary Elizabeth Borden Ruppert. Mrs. Long was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Auburn and a former member of the Auburn Garden club.

Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are another daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Dunn of 111 Carlin street, Auburn, now residing at Hamilton lake; a son, Waldo Long of North Union street, Auburn; three step-daughters, Mrs. Vesta Shull of Waterloo, Mrs. Ruth Albright of Chicago, and Mrs. Ethel Ostrander in Florida; 20 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Dorsey of Hicksville, O.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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The Evening Star, Friday, May 24, 1957

Private funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Long Hardy, 69, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with burial following in Eel River cemetery, south of Churubusco. Mrs. Hardy, widow of the late Elmer Hardy, was found dead in bed at her home in Garrett Wednesday morning. She died of a heart ailment after a lingering illness.

Funeral services for Lloyd Burtnett, 58, of Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett, will be conducted at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the Tom Mungovan funeral home at Fort Wayne and at 8 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic church in Fort Wayne. The V. Rev. Msgr. John Bapst of Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Ft. Wayne Catholic cemetery. Mr. Burtnett had been ill for several years and hospitalized three weeks prior to his death Wednesday night in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Burtnett had resided most of his life in Fort Wayne where he had been employed as an engineer by the Pennsylvania Railroad. He retired four years ago due to illness.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 25, 1957

Funeral services for Phillip J. Berg, 82, of Auburn, co-founder of the Berg Bottling Co. in Auburn, were held at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial followed in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn. Mr. Berg died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Wednesday morning after a long illness.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 27, 1957

MRS. PLUMA HAMILTON, A ST. JOE WOMAN, DIED AT 77

Funeral services for a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, 77, of St. Joe, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

The Rev. Frank Stevenson will officiate at the services and burial will be in Riverside cemetery at Spencerville.

Mrs. Hamilton died of nephritis after an illness of five weeks about 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Wisler of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

She had resided in St. Joe until Saturday when she was taken to the daughter's home. Mrs. Hamilton lived in St. Joe since the death of her husband, William Hamilton, on May 2, 1939.

A native of Newville township, DeKalb county, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup. She and Mr. Hamilton were married Sept. 19, 1901, and resided in the home now occupied by her daughter.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran chuuch at St. Joe, the Ladies Aid society of the church, the RHC club, Concord township Home Demonstration club and the St. Joe Culture club.

Surviving in addition to the daughter, are a son, James Hamilton of Rome City, and eight grandchildren.

FUNERAL IN AUBURN FOR WOMAN 97 YEARS OF AGE

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah L. McDonald, age 97, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

J. Ed Alexander of the Fort Wayne Church of Christ will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. McDonald, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, before being taken to the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, two years ago, died of complications from a stroke of paralysis suffered about 10 days ago. Before the stroke, she enjoyed good health for a woman of her age.

She was a native of Eel River township, Allen county, but had resided in the Auburn area most of her lifetime. She was a member of the Waterloo Church of Christ.

Her first husband, William Kosht and her second husband, Elmer McDonald, preceded her in death. Two stepsons survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Belle Long, 89, who resided at 409 East Seventh street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke of the Methodist church in Auburn conducted the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Long died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday morning following a second stroke of paralysis.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 27, 1957

FORMER GROCER IN AUBURN DIES AT 71

Funeral Services for Clarence L. Kelley, Blind Since 1923, to be Held in This City Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Clarence L. Kelley, 71, a former grocer in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Henry Weber, pastor of the Methodist church at Spencerville, and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Kelley, who operated what was commonly known as the "blind man's grocery" on Michigan avenue, Auburn, during the 1930's, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:10 p.m. Saturday of pulmonary edema.

He had suffered a stroke of paralysis Nov. 22, 1954 and entered Cameron hospital at Angola on Dec. 23 of last year. He was transferred to the Lutheran hospital Jan. 10 of this year. Mr. Kelley had been blind since 1923.

Mr. Kelley was born May 2, 1886, in the Orland community. He resided there and in Auburn most of his lifetime. He was a member of the Methodist church at Spencerville.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lena Zimmerman of Spencerville.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 28, 1957

Final services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Clarence L. Kelley, 71, a former Auburn grocer. The Rev. Henry Weber, pastor of the Methodist church at Spencerville, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Kelley died Saturday evening at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne of pulmonary edema.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 29, 1957

WOMAN FOUND DEAD AT HOME IN AUBURN

Miss Pearl Goldsmith Dies of Sudden Heart Attack at the Age of 77—Services on Friday Afternoon

An Auburn woman, Miss Pearl Goldsmith, age 77, was found dead in her home at 219 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, Wednesday morning.

Miss Goldsmith was found by her sister, Mrs. Frank Pervines of 216 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, and other neighbors when they received no answer to knocks on the door.

Miss Goldsmith had been suffering from heart disease for some time but was not considered in serious health. A sudden heart attack claimed her life.

She had resided in Auburn since the fall of 1954, moving here from Spencerville where she had lived the greater part of her lifetime.

She was born Aug. 15, 1879, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, the daughter of Nicholas and Emma Belle Houk Goldsmith. Miss Goldsmith was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

The deceased was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville and was a former member of the Ladies Aid of that church.

Surviving besides the sister in Auburn is a brother, Lloyd Goldsmith of west of Spencerville. Another brother, John Goldsmith, died Jan. 31 of this year. He resided near Spencerville.

The body was removed to the Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call afternoon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Friday with Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in White City cemetery, south of Spencerville.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. FRED COOK DIES AT AGE OF 51

Kenneth E. Cook, 51, of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of six miles southwest of Garrett, died Tuesday at 2:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a nurseryman at the Pion Nursery in Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where services will be held Friday at 8:30 a. m. Final rites will be held at 9 a. m. in St. Jude's church and burial will follow in Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Cook, a native of New York City, lived in Fort Wayne most of his life and was a veteran of World War II. Surviving besides the parents are the widow, Grace; two brothers, Paul of Fort Wayne and Richard Koester of Oakland, Calif.; and one sister, Marjorie Koester of Rochester, N. Y.

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The Evening Star, Friday, May 31, 1957

A RETIRED FARMER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Body of Charles H. Shellenberger, 81, of near Garrett, Found by Son Seven Hours After He was Stricken

An 81-year-old, retired farmer, Charles Homer Shellenberger, was found dead about noon Thursday at his home one and one-half miles southwest of Garrett.

His son, Harold Shellenberger, who resides at the southwest edge of Garrett, found the body on a daybed in the living room when he went to his parents' home for a visit. His mother, Bessie, an invalid, did not know her husband had died.

Death apparently resulted from a heart attack suffered about 5 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Shellenberger had suffered from a heart ailment for the past several years.

He was a native of Mercer, O., born Jan. 5, 1876, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shellenberger. He lived in Fort Wayne for a number of years before moving to the farm in Keyser township, Rt. 1, Garrett, in 1929.

On Aug. 20, 1918, in a ceremony at Fort Wayne, he married Bessie Cramer. She survives with the son, Harold; a daughter Mrs. Edna Frieden, Oak Park, Ill.; two brothers, Oscar of Delphos, O., and Eugene of Rockford, O.; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Hinton, Celina, O.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Shellenberger was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call until the remains are taken at noon Sunday to the Cedar Creek church for funeral rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Glenn Mulligan, pastor, will officiate at the services with burial in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Funeral services for Kenneth E. Cook, 51, of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of southwest of Garrett, were conducted at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the D. O. McComb Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne and at 9 a.m. in St. Jude's church in Fort Wayne. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery there. Mr. Cook died in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

No obituaries on May 30, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, June 3, 1957

BROKEN HIP FATAL TO WOMAN, AGE 84

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Evelyn John, Mother of Elmer John, to be Held in Auburn Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn John, 84, a native of Auburn and the mother of Elmer John of 310 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. J. Harlan Wright, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. John died at 2:20 a.m. Sunday at the Maple Grove rest home at Grand Rapids, Mich., of complications from a broken hip suffered a year ago. She was hospitalized for six months since she suffered the fractured hip and then resided at the rest home for another six months.

She was born in Auburn on Oct. 30, 1872, the daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret Lanning. She and David John were married in Auburn in 1892. Mr. John died in 1936.

Mrs. John resided in Auburn until the age of 10 when she and her parents moved to the Moore community, near Butler. She resided there until 1901 when she moved to Grand Rapids.

Other survivors include a grandson, Warren John of 517 ~~South~~ Indiana avenue, Auburn; two great-grandsons, David and Layton John and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Stephen ~~Richard DeForest~~, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. James DeForest of Fort Wayne, formerly of Butler. The Rev. John Hunt of the Butler Methodist church officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. The boy died Thursday afternoon at his home of a rare, ~~cancer-like affliction, Lettres-Siewe~~ disease.

No obituaries on June 1, 1957

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 4, 1957

BUTLER MAN, AGE 59, DIES AFTER A MAJOR OPERATION

Final Rites Thursday for Hubert Wilson, Father of Lloyd Wilson and Mrs. Walter Reas

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson funeral home at Butler for a 59-year-old truck driver, Hubert Wilson, who died of uremia following arterial surgery performed a week ago.

Mr. Wilson, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne, at 8:10 a.m. Monday. The Rev. John Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church in Butler, will officiate at the services Thursday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Surviving are the widow, the former Esta Keller; three sons, Keith and Lewis Wilson, both of Butler, and Lloyd Wilson of east of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Reas of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Robert Adams of Hialeah, Fla.; a brother, Ford Wilson, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Vernon Culbertson of near Auburn and 17 grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson, a native of Wilmington township, was born Dec. 22, 1897, son of the late James A. and Mary Ann Wilson. He married Esta Keller March 15, 1919 in a ceremony performed at Waterloo.

For the past 11 years, he had lived in Butler where he was employed as a truck operator. The late residence is at 401 South Broadway street, Butler.

Graveside rites for Mrs. Amanda Wade, 90, a sister of Harvey Guthrie of Butler township, DeKalb county, will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Cedar Chapel cemetery south of Garrett. Mrs. Wade, widow of the late John C. Wade, died about 9:45 a.m. Monday in the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind. She died following a serious illness of three weeks. Mrs. Wade, born Dec. 18, 1866, in Noble county, moved to the Methodist home March 4, 1947, from her home in Kendallville. She married Mr. Wade July 28, 1888. He died in 1936. Mrs. Wade was a member of the First Methodist church in Kendallville. Funeral rites will be conducted at the chapel at the home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. D. C. Souder officiating.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Evelyn John, 84, of Grand Rapids, Mich., mother of Elmer John of 310 West Fifteenth street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. J. Harlan Wright of the Auburn Missionary church and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. John died at a rest home at Grand Rapids Sunday morning of complications resulting from a broken hip.

GARRETT GIRL, ILL SINCE BIRTH, DIES AT AGE OF 8

Eight-year-old Margaret Marie Sobieski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sobieski of 403 North Randolph street, Garrett, died at her home of hydrocephalus Monday noon.

The girl had been ill since birth. She was born in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett July 14, 1948, and was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Danny, age 7; a sister, Debra Ann, age 3; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith of 411 North Randolph street, Garrett, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sobieski of Kendallville.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett. Private graveside services were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, with the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the St. Joseph's church, officiating.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Mrs. Carrie Detwiler, 81, of near Butler. The Rev. John Hunt, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Detwiler died at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler Sunday morning of senility.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 5, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 67

Charles Haifley Passes Away at Home on West Seventeenth Street after an Illness of Three Years

Charles F. Haifley, 67, died at his home, 359 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, at 11 p.m. Tuesday after a three-year illness. He was born at Leo but had resided in Auburn for the past 34 years. Mr. Haifley succumbed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with Oden Memering, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Haifley was born June 29, 1889, the son of Joseph and Harriett Haifley. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Spencerville and he was an employe of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., in Auburn before retiring.

He and Edna V. Johnson were married Sept. 16, 1911, in Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Violet Surfus of Rt. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Helen L. Beck of Montpelier, O.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Roy Haifley of Fort Wayne and Earnman Haifley of Rt. 1, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Amstutz of Harlan and Mrs. Edith Swanders of Rt. 1, Spencerville. Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

GARRETT WOMAN LIVED TO THE AGE OF OVER 90 YEARS

Final rites will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Mae Richardson, 90, who came April 27 to reside with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Imler of North Randolph street extended, Garrett. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Richardson died Tuesday at 2:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, from a heart condition with which she had suffered for a number of years. She fell and broke her wrist on May 13 and entered the hospital at that time.

Mrs. Richardson was born Aug. 14, 1866, northwest of Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Imler. She was first married to Wilson Swihart, who operated a grocery store and then a bakery at 216 South Randolph street in Garrett where the gas company office is now located. She and her husband separated and on Aug. 31, 1912, she and Thomas J. Richardson were married at Kenosha, Wis. The couple lived in Chicago after being married and he died in 1945.

The only survivors besides the sister-in-law are a number of nieces and nephews.

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 6, 1957

WOMAN WHO DIED AT 100 TO BE BURIED NEAR AUBURN

100-year-old Mrs. Eleanor Comparet Keeran of Fort Wayne, whose grandfather was a French fur trader who came to the Fort Wayne area in 1819, died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday at her home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Keeran was a former resident of Auburn. She resided here for a few years before moving to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Keeran was a distant relative of Mrs. Frank Mayfield of 404 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Keeran was a native of Antwerp, O., but had lived in Fort Wayne for the past 64 years. She was the granddaughter of French fur trader Francis Comparet and the wife of the late W. H. Keeran. Her husband, a prominent pioneer furniture maker, died in 1924. Mrs. Keeran had been in ill health for four years.

GARRETT B. & O. EMPLOYE DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Garford A. Smith, 40, of 110 South Lee street, Garrett, who hired out as a B. & O. fireman on May 29, died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday at 3 a. m. while working in the yards at Willard, O.

B. & O. officials at Garrett report that Mr. Smith was a member of a "peddler's crew" preparing to take an engine out into the Willard yards. The engine was standing still on the ready track. Mr. Smith had thrown a few shovels full of coal into the fire box and was standing there watching the fire. Suddenly he slumped over. The engineer, John R. Browning of Willard, helped Mr. Smith to his feet and asked him what was the matter. He replied, "I don't know." Mr. Smith was being helped to his seat when he collapsed a second time.

A doctor was called and he pronounced Mr. Smith dead of a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Hubert Wilson, 59, of Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. John Hunt of the Butler Methodist church and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Wilson father of Lloyd Wilson and Mrs. Walter Reas of the Auburn area, died Monday morning of uremia following arterial surgery a week ago at St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne.

No obituaries on June 7, 1957

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 8, 1957

GEORGE MITCHELL DEAD AT AGE OF 87

Resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, was Retired Employe of B. & O. Railroad — Funeral Services in Auburn

George Mitchell, who resided most of his life in the Auburn area, died at the age of 87 years at his home on Rt. 3, Auburn, at 7:15 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Mitchell had been ill with a complication of diseases for the past five years. He was hospitalized for a few days at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn last November.

He was born Feb. 28, 1870, in Convoy, O., the son of the late Jacob and Sarah Sheppard Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell and Emma Davis were married in Auburn Sept. 25, 1889.

Surviving besides Mrs. Mitchell are three daughters, Mrs. Eva Guinn of Hudson, Mrs. Mina Carper of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Ellen McDonald, also of Rt. 3, Auburn; four sons, John Mitchell of Altona, James Mitchell of Willard, O., Charley Mitchell of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Harry Mitchell of Garrett; 42 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren and 13 great - great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. He was a retired employe of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and had done carpenter work before his illness.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church for services at 2 p.m. Monday. The pastor, Dr. Allan Hauck, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO GARRETT RESIDENT, AGE 87

A native of Bavaria who moved to Garrett in 1947, Moses Engelhard, 87, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 7 a.m. Saturday of a heart attack.

Mr. Engelhard had been in good health until last Monday evening when he became ill. He was taken to the hospital early Tuesday where it was determined that he suffered a heart attack. He was kept under an oxygen tent during his stay at the hospital.

He was born Oct. 18, 1869, in Bavaria and was schooled in Europe. He worked in a department store in Cleveland after the family moved to the U.S. and later was a traveling salesman for a hat and cap company.

After his marriage to Anna Stern of Garrett in Fort Wayne in 1921 they moved to Bucyrus, O. He opened the M. Engelhard Clothing Co. at Bucyrus in 1932 and sold the business and retired in 1944.

His late residence was at 319 South Cowen street, Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Alfred E. Engelhard of 800 East Houston street, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Abner Rosenberg of 303 South Harrison street, Garrett; five grandchildren, and a brother, Louis Engelhard, also of 319 South Cowen street, Garrett.

Mr. Engelhard was a 50-year member of the B.P.O. Elks at Garrett and the B'Nai B'Rith and was a member of the Fort Wayne Jewish Temple.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after noon on Sunday. The family requests that no sentiments be sent but those wishing may donate to the heart fund.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday by Rabbi Frederick Doppelt of Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 10, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 44

Olen K. Reynolds, Pressman in the Auburn Printing Co. Plant for over 20 Years, Passes Away at Hospital

Olen K. Reynolds of 329 East Eleventh street, who resided in Auburn nearly all of his lifetime, died at the age of 44 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:10 p.m. Sunday of complications from asthma and influenza.

Mr. Reynolds had been ill for two weeks. He was in a serious condition at the hospital several days but on Sunday morning his condition seemed to be considerably improved. A sudden turn for the worse was evident Sunday noon when he passed into a coma.

Mr. Reynolds had suffered from numerous attacks of asthma during his life but each time he pulled through. Members of his family and friends were certain he would make it again this time but although he put up a hard fight for life his heart weakened and he passed away.

He was born Jan. 1, 1913, in Corunna, the son of Harley G. and Rosa Mason Reynolds, who now reside at 638 Douglas street, Auburn. The family moved to Auburn while Mr. Reynolds was a boy.

Mr. Reynolds was employed as a pressman at the Auburn Printing Co., where he had worked for over 20 years.

He and Miss Eva B. Beller of Auburn were married June 13, 1941, at Angola.

Surviving besides the widow and parents are two school-age sons, Michael and Richard; three brothers, Max Reynolds of 361 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Gerald Reynolds of 712 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Donald Reynolds of Dayton, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Perkins of 309 West Sixth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Kenneth Cramer of 201 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate at the services. He will be assisted by the Rev. John C. Wine of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Active pallbearers will include Maurice Bashore, Robert Clement, William Kuhlman, Kenneth Palmer, Russell Sisson and Kenneth Yingling. Honorary pallbearers include Eugene Carper, Allen Fisher, Gilbert Folk, Karl Mavis, William Quance, George Rogers and Maurice Stafford. All are employed at the Auburn Printing Co.

Members of the Moose lodge in Auburn will hold services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 10, 1957

[illegible] WOMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services for Mrs. Phoeba Kennedy, a Resident of St. John's for 60 Years, to be Held in Auburn

Mrs. Phoeba Katherine Kennedy, who would have been 83 years of age on Thursday of this week, died at her home at St. John's, five miles southwest of Auburn, at 5 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy succumbed to a complication of diseases. She had been ill for eight months and was dismissed from the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Wednesday. She was hospitalized four days.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Mrs. Wilma Hook of Westfield, Ind., officiating. Burial will be in Embrey cemetery, three miles southwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Kennedy was born June 13, 1874, at Concord. She had resided at St. John's for the past 60 years.

She and Jacob Kemery were married in 1891 and he died in 1931. In 1944 she and George Kennedy were married.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Laura Leab of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. George Parr of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Arthur Tobey of Fort Wayne; a son, Orton Kennedy of Angola; 12 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Methodist church at Butler Center.

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic church at Avilla for Miss Elizabeth Ueber, a lifelong resident of Avilla who died Saturday afternoon in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. The Rev. Jesse Lothamer will officiate and burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery. The body is at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Avilla. Mrs. Ueber entered the hospital Friday. For the past seven years she had been a practical nurse in the office of Dr. W. M. Veasey in Avilla. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Rose Ranstern and Mrs. C. M. Knauer of Avilla; and a brother, H. T. Ueber of Woodburn.

Funeral services for George Mitchell, 87, of Rt. 3, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn with the Rev. Allan Hauck, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Mitchell, died at his home Friday evening from a complication of diseases after a five-year illness.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 11, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Moses Engelhard, 87, of Garrett. The services were held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett by Rabbi Frederick Doppelt of Fort Wayne with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Engelhard died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne of a heart attack Sunday morning.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 12, 1957

WATERLOO MAN, 73, COMMITS SUICIDE

Andrew Ellert, former Auburn Employe who was Subject to Periods of Mental Confusion Ended Own Life

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday in St. Michael's Catholic church north of Waterloo for Andrew B. Ellert, 73, who ended his life by hanging late Tuesday afternoon in the garage at his home in Waterloo.

Authorities said the body was found shortly after 3 p.m. Tuesday by his wife, Mary. Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, fixed the time of death at around 2 p.m. No suicide note was found, according to authorities. The coroner said he was advised by a Waterloo physician who had attended Mr. Ellert after he suffered two heart attacks in the past 18 months that the man had been subject to periods of mental depression.

Mr. Ellert, a former farmer in the St. Michael's community and an employe for several years of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., retired in 1951 after the old foundry building was destroyed in a $500,000 fire.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. The Rosary service will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday. Officiating at the rites Friday will be the Rev. Edward Roswog of the St. Michael's church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ellert was born Nov. 8, 1883 in the St. Michael's community. He was a member of the church. For the past several years, he had lived on South Washington street, Waterloo.

He married Mary Hess Nov. 8, 1904. She survives with a son, Raymond Ellert, Rt. 1, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Danner, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Violet Horntrop, Waterloo; three brothers, Joe Ellert and Michael Ellert, both of Rt. 1, Ashley, and John Ellert, Rt. 1, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Matilda Buchs, Rt. 1, Waterloo; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Phoeba Katherine Kennedy, 82, of St. John's southwest of Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn. Mrs. Wilma Hook of Westfield, Ind., officiated at the services and burial was in Embrey cemetery, southwest of Garrett. Mrs. Kennedy died at her home Sunday afternoon after an illness from a complication of diseases.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 12, 1957

18 YEARS' ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. Alice L. Shoudel, Mother of Ora Shoudel and Mrs. Clifton Schwartz, Both of Auburn, Dies at Home

An illness of 18 years ended Wednesday morning in the death of Mrs. Alice Leora Shoudel, age 77, a native and lifelong resident of Jackson township, DeKalb county.

For the past 15 years, she was bedfast at her home on Rt. 2, Auburn, seven miles southeast of the city.

Mrs. Shoudel was the widow of the late Michael J. Shoudel who preceded her in death Oct. 21, 1953. The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. At noon Saturday, the body will be taken to the Hopewell United Brethren church in Jackson township to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. Alvin Beggs, pastor of the Brush College church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Paul Fetters, pastor of the Hopewell church.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Shoudel was a member of the Hopewell church and the Women's Missionary association of the church.

Her death was attributed to complications. She died at 11:30 a.m. at her home. The daughter of the late John and Lucy Carnahan was born Jan. 20, 1880, in Jackson township. On Oct. 31, 1905, she was married to Mr. Shoudel.

Surviving are two sons, Ora M. Shoudel, 615 West Twentieth street, Auburn, and Roy Shoudel, Rt. 2, Auburn; five daughters, Mrs. Clifton Schwartz, 500 East Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Carl Wilcoxson, Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. William Boyce, Rt. 3, Auburn; Mrs. Loyal Yoder, Huntertown and Miss Bertha Shoudel, at home; a brother, Charles Carnahan of Rt. 1, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Willard Strong, Rt. 2, Auburn; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A BABY GIRL HELD AT BUTLER

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Rhonda June Martin, two-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin of Fort Bragg, N.C., former residents of the Butler area. Rev. John Dicken of the Hamilton Methodist church officiated at the services and burial was in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

The infant died in the Army hospital at Fort Bragg Sunday of an abdominal infection. Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Rita and Rhetha; a brother, Delbert Eugene Jr., at home, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin of Hamilton. Mr. Martin has been in the armed forces for about a year. They formerly resided on a farm about a mile and a half southwest of Butler.

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 13, 1957

AUBURN WIDOW, 80, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary V. Beidler, Resident of Auburn Over 75 Years, Passes Away following a Heart Attack

Mrs. Mary Vivian Beidler, 80, widow of a former prominent Auburn businessman, Albert W. (Bert) Beidler and a resident of Auburn for more than 75 years, died shortly before 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital, Auburn.

She was stricken early Tuesday with a heart attack at her home, 108 North street, Auburn. She was admitted to the Sanders hospital after examination by her family physician Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Beidler had suffered for some time from hypertension but had been in relatively good health. Her son, Herbert Beidler, a Chicago architect residing at 7263 South Shore, Chicago, and his wife, the former Gertrude Eagan of Garrett, arrived in Auburn Wednesday morning, called by her serious illness.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Entombment will be in the mausoleum in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Beidler was born in Spencerville Aug. 4, 1876, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop. The family moved to Auburn when she was two years old. On March 25, 1896, she was married to Mr. Beidler who operated a shoe store in Auburn for many years. He was associated with his brother-in-law, the late George Bishop, in the Bishop & Beidler shoe store on East Seventh street. Later, at another location on East Seventh street, he and Aaron Satovsky operated a men's clothing store.

Mr. Beidler died in May, 1952.

Surviving, besides the son and the daughter-in-law, are a brother, Walter C. Bishop, Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Woods, Detroit, Mrs. Katherine Dietrich, Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Bertha Pomeroy, Seattle, Wash., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. George Bishop, Clermont, Fla.

Mrs. Beidler was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Friday club of Auburn, and was a former member of the Pythian Sisters of Auburn. She was a past deputy of District No. 2, Pythian Sisters.

A former resident of Garrett, Mrs. Marguerite M. Double, died at her home in Fort Wayne Thursday morning after an illness of one week. She and her husband, Percy, who died two years ago, were Garrett residents for many years before moving to Fort Wayne seven years ago. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Gladys Starr of Ligonier, a niece and a nephew. Funeral services will be conducted at the Ulrey-Sedgwick funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with burial in Oak Park cemetery in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 14, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the St. Michael's church, north of Waterloo, for Andrew Ellert, 73, of Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Edward Roswog, pastor, and burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Ellert ended his life by hanging in the garage of his home late Tuesday afternoon.

No obituaries on June 15, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, June 17, 1957

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Effie M. Wilson Died from Heart Attack while being taken to a Hospital at LaGrange

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Effie M. Wilson, died at the age of 75 years while she was being rushed to a hospital at LaGrange early Monday morning.

Mrs. Wilson, who was staying with a daughter in LaGrange, suffered a sudden and unexpected heart attack about midnight and died at 12:30 a.m. Monday en route to the hospital.

She had been considered in good health for a woman of her age when she was stricken.

She was born near Corunna Feb. 3, 1882, the daughter of the late Jason and Anna Childs. She made her home with a son, Willis Vogtman of 106 Division street, Auburn.

Mrs. Wilson was a former employe of the Auburn Diner, the City Cafe and the Auburn Foundry.

Surviving besides the son in Auburn are three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Howard of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Anna Harmes of Corunna and Mrs. Evelyn Gravit of LaGrange; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and two brothers, Willard Childs of Edon, Ohio, and Herbert Childs of Waterloo. A daughter and another brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Pleasant Hill Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Wine, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

MOTHER OF MRS. VERLE L. WEBB OF AUBURN IS BURIED

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Mrs. Ida Malura Snyder, 84, formerly of Rt. 2, Butler.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Carl Thompson of the Mt. Pleasant E.U.B. church. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Snyder, widow of the late Frank Barnett Snyder, died at the Southview rest home at Butler Saturday morning from a complication of diseases. She had been in poor health for the past three years. Mrs. Snyder resided at the rest home for six weeks.

She was born Feb. 10, 1873, in Wilmington township, DeKalb county. She resided near Butler for 52 years. The residence is located about 10 miles from Auburn.

On March 17, 1901, she and Mr. Snyder were married in Waterloo. Mr. Snyder died Feb. 18, 1953.

Survivors include a son, Elmer Snyder of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Webb of 1051 Van Buren street, N. E., Auburn; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchidren, and a brother, Walter Kaiser of South Bend. A sister died at the age of three years.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the Mt. Pleasant E. U. B. church.

She had resided with the son and daughter for the past four years before entering the rest home.

Homer W. Krider, 79, father of J. Kenneth Krider of North Randolph street extended, Garrett, died Thursday at 5:30 p. m. in the Whitley county hospital at Columbia City where he had been a patient one day following a heart attack. Final rites were conducted Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the Krider funeral home in Churubusco and burial followed in Eel River cemetery. Mr. Krider, a retired farmer, lived on R. 1, Churubusco, in Smith township and was a lifelong resident of that community. Surviving besides the son in Garrett are the widow, C. Blanche; two other sons, Paul W. Krider of Akron and R. Jerome Krider of Churubusco; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 18, 1957

SUDDEN DEATH OF DEKALB CO. WOMAN

Mrs. Wava Marie DeWitt, 44, Passed Away at Home near Garrett following a Cerebral Hemorrhage

Mrs. Wava Marie DeWitt died at her home a mile and a half northeast of Garrett on U.S. 27 at 3:15 p.m. Monday of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 44.

Mrs. DeWitt, wife of John DeWitt, became ill on Saturday when she suffered from severe pains in her head. The cerebral hemorrhage came just before her death.

The family physician and the resuscitator squad of the Garrett fire department were summoned to her home after she was stricken but the physician said he detected only a slight pulse and no breathing when he arrived.

She was born Nov. 27, 1912, in Richland township, DeKalb county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sherrick, who reside at Corunna. Mrs. DeWitt resided in that area all of her lifetime.

In 1932 she and Mr. DeWitt were married.

Surviving besides the husband and parents are a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Clark of El Paso, Tex., a son Joe DeWitt at home and a brother, Wayne Sherrick of Cleveland, O.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where it will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Stanley Bush of the Garrett Baptist church. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The mother of Mrs. Maida Helms of Garrett, Mrs. Blanche Miller, 71, of Orland, died Sunday evening in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Beams funeral home at Fremont. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Orland. Mrs. Miller is also survived by the husband, Willis Miller; two other daughters, Mrs. Thelma Rumsey of near Bronson, Mich., and Mrs. Lois Wall of Jackson, Mich.; three sons, Clare Miller of Bronson, Kenneth Miller of Jackson, Mich., and Weir Miller of Orland; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Another son, Ralph Miller, was killed in action on the Anzio beachhead in Italy during World War II.

FATHER OF AUBURN POLICE OFFICER DIES AT AGE OF 91

Peter Lilly, 91, a long time resident of Whitley county and father of an Auburn policeman, Perry Lilly, 363 West Fifth street, Auburn, died Monday night at the Alfran Nursing home at Pierceton.

The body was removed to the Miller funeral home at South Whitley and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Nolt cemetery, Columbia City.

Mr. Lilly, a native of Starke county, had lived in Whitley county since he was five years old. He was a retired farmer. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn is another son, DeWitt Lilly, a resident of Churubusco.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 19, 1957

ST. JOE WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Mrs. Katie D. Storer, Wife of Postmaster, Succumbs at Auburn Hospital from a Cerebral Hemorrhage

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie D. Storer, 68, of St. Joe will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ at St. Joe with Donald Foust, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Storer, wife of Edward Storer, who is the St. Joe postmaster, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday. She suffered the cerebral hemorrhage five days ago and was hospitalized at that time.

She was born March 14, 1889, at Lawsche, O., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Landis Lovett. She and Mr. Storer were married at West Union, Ohio, in 1909. The couple resided at St. Joe for 40 years.

Mrs. Storer was employed as a clerk at the St. Joe post office.

Surviving in addition to the husband are four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Simanton of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Helen Wade of Garrett, Mrs. Beatrice Laub of Butler and Mrs. Beulah Squires of Fort Campbell, Ky.; a son, Wayne Storer of St. Joe; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandson; a sister, Mrs. Edna Miller of Dayton, O., and a brother, Bert Lovett in Illinois.

Mrs. Storer was a member of the Church of Christ in St. Joe and the St. Joe Ladies Literary club.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until 11:30 a.m. Thursday when it will be taken to the church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Wava Marie DeWitt, 44, of near Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Stanley Bush, pastor of the Baptist church in Garrett, and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. DeWitt, wife of John DeWitt, succumbed to an unexpected cerebral hemorrhage at her home Monday afternoon.

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 20, 1957

BUTLER RESIDENT, 60, DIES FROM A HEART AILMENT

A native and lifelong resident of Butler, Harold R. Wagoner, died at the age of 60 at the Veterans hospital at Fort Wayne after a two-year illness.

Mr. Wagoner passed away at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday of heart disease. He had suffered a broken leg and other injuries in an automobile accident in Michigan two years ago and had been in poor health since that time.

He was a patient at the V. A. hospital nearly all of the two years since the mishap. The late residence is at 350 West Main street in Butler.

He was born Jan. 17, 1897, in Butler, the son of the late Charles and Rickey Schrader Wagoner. Mr. Wagoner was employed as a bookbinder at the Higley Printing Co. at Butler until the accident. He was a member of the Methodist church at Butler.

Surviving are the widow, Inez Wagoner; four brothers, John of Fort Wayne, Charley of Muncie, Eugene of Kansas City, Mo., and Leonard of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Carl Bercaw of Butler, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. John Hunt, pastor of the Butler Methodist church. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

GEORGE HOLLOPETER DIES AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

George Hollopeter, 87, who resided with a niece, Miss Bessie Conway in Cedarville before entering the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn June 3, died at the hospital at 12:30 a.m. Thursday.

Before moving in with his niece, Mr. Hollopeter resided in Leo. He was a retired janitor at the Fort Wayne state school. Funeral rites will be held at the Leo Methodist church at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in the Leo cemetery.

Mr. Hollopeter was a member of the Leo Methodist church.

Survivors in addition to the niece are two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Saylor of Huntertown and Mrs. Mabel Stevick of Leo; a brother, Lester Hollopeter of Fort Wayne, and several nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call from noon Friday until noon Saturday when the body will be taken to the church.

Funeral services for Peter Lilly, 91, of Whitley county, the father of Auburn Police Officer Perry Lilly of 363 West Fifth street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Miller funeral home at South Whitley with burial following in the Nolt cemetery at Columbia City. Mr. Lilly died at a nursing home at Pierceton Monday evening.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Katie D. Storer, 68, wife of the St. Joe postmaster, Edward Storer, at 1 p.m. Thursday at the St. Joe Church of Christ. Officiating was the pastor, Donald Foust, and burial was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Mrs. Storer died Tuesday evening at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn following a cerebral hemorrhage.

No obituaries on June 21, 1957

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 22, 1957

SISTER OF AUBURN CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AT AGE 41

A sister of Phillip Moody of 105 East Twelfth street, Auburn, Mrs. Rose Sarah Smith, 41, of Fort Wayne, died Friday evening at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been in serious condition for several months and succumbed to complications following brain surgery.

The body was removed to the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne where friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Smith was born at Muncie but had been a resident of Fort Wayne for the past 15 years. She was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Rosary Society at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Auburn are the husband, Francis J. Smith; three daughters, Margaret Rose, Cecelia and Dorothy Ann; four sons, John, Dennis, Joseph and Patrick, all of Fort Wayne; her mother, Mrs. Margaret W. Moody of Selma, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Dillworth of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Irene Stephens and Mrs. Ellen Van Skyke of Muncie, and another brother, Neil Moody, also of Selma.

Saturday, June 22, 1957

FORMER WATERLOO TEACHER DIED AT AGE OF 66 YEARS

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county and a former principal at the Waterloo high school, Miss Goldie G. Coil, 66, of Cleveland, O., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville with burial following in the Swan cemetery.

Miss Coil died Thursday at Grace hospital at Cleveland after suffering a heart attack five weeks ago.

She attended Tri-State College at Angola and later taught school for several years in Allen county. Miss Coil graduated from Avilla high school in 1910. She was principal at Waterloo during the 1918-19 school term.

Miss Coil also was a practical nurse at Irene Byron hospital and a governess in Cleveland. She was born Feb. 22, 1891, in DeKalb county.

Survivors include five brothers, Archie Coil of Avilla, Frank and Albert Coil of Fort Wayne and Nathan and Rollie Coil of Cleveland.

FATHER OF AUBURN MAN SUFFERS SUDDEN ATTACK

Funeral services for Isaac Myers, 71, of near Pennville, Ind., father of Dorwin Myers of 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at the Williamson funeral home at Pennville at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial at the Salamonia cemetery. Mr. Myers died unexpectedly Friday at his home from a heart seizure. He suffered the attack while trying to start a farm tractor in the barnyard.

Also surviving are the widow, Emma Myers; three other sons, Ward and Leo of Jay county and Floyd of Richmond; a daughter, Mrs. Layton Sommers of near Portland; seven grandchildren; a brother, Clay Myers of near Rossburg, O., and a sister, Mrs. Leo Arnold, also of near Portland.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 24, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT DIED AT AGE OF 78

Thomas H. Watson, Caretaker at Eckhart Park in This City, to be Buried in Cemetery at Payne, O.

Funeral services for Thomas H. Watson, 78, who resided at 404 South Cedar street, Auburn, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Carl Blickendorf, assistant pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, and burial will be in Lehman cemetery at Payne, O.

Mr. Watson, caretaker of Eckhart Park in Auburn, died at the Van Wert County hospital at Van Wert, O., of a complication of diseases at 11:15 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Watson had been ill for about three months and was taken to the hospital on April 3.

He was born April 24, 1879, at Washington, Pa., the son of the late Ford and Amy Sanders Watson. He was employed at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne from 1923 to 1933 and had resided in Auburn for 13 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Hazel White of Van Wert; a son, Reed Watson of Portsmouth, Va.; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Watson of Rt. 3, Auburn and Robert Watson of Findlay, O., and four sisters, Agnes Meyers of Anderson, Ind., Ida Beeles of Findlay, Ella Johnson of Kenton, O., and Rosie Kowall of Eden, N.Y. Two brothers preceded him in death.

GARRETT RESIDENT FOR 60 YEARS DIES AT AGE OF 89

John Kirt Johnston, 89, a retired B. & O. millwright and resident of Garrett for 60 years, died Sunday at 2:35 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Pennington of Orangeville, Pa. He suffered a heart attack last Tuesday.

The body is at the Holcomb funeral home at Benton, Pa., and it will be shipped to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett, arriving at Fort Wayne Tuesday morning. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p. m. Tuesday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Thursday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Johnston was a native of DeKalb county, having been born May 18, 1868, eight miles east of Auburn. His father, Jas. F. Johnston, and M. L. Duck had the first undertaking establishment in Garrett. The family moved to Garrett in 1879.

As a youth, J. K. Johnston learned the trade of millwright, entering the employ of the B. & O. railroad Sept. 11, 1883. He remained on duty in the same shop until he retired in April, 1931.

Mr. Johnston and Clara Kessler of Zanesville, O., were married in 1892 and she died in 1952. They lived for many years at 317 East Quincy street. Shortly after her death he went to live with his daughter.

Surviving besides the daughter are three sons, William of Defiance, Murriel of Detroit and Charles of Auburn; one step-son, John M. Freeze Sr. of 205 South Ijams street, Garrett; a brother, Alfred Johnston of South Lee street, Garrett; 11 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the Carmen's union and the B. & O. Veteran Employees Association.

No obituaries on June 25, 1957

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 26, 1957

SISTER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT HARLAN AT AGE 90

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at Harlan for Mrs. Clara W. Smith, 90, a sister of Mrs. Minnie Scherer, 122 East Second street, Auburn.

Mrs. Smith, widow of Fred Smith who died 40 years ago, was a lifelong resident of Harlan. She died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at her home following an extended illness.

The body was removed to the Oetting funeral home at Harlan where final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Ed Shanz will officiate with burial in the Harlan Memorial cemetery.

Surviving, besides the sister in Auburn, are two daughters, Mrs. James Baxter of Tyron, N. C. and Mrs. Florence Schon, Fort Wayne; another sister, Mrs. Nettie Cummins, Harlan; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Harlan Order of the Eastern Star and its Past Matrons and the Harlan Rebekah lodge.

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 27, 1957

Funeral services for John K. Johnston, 89, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Mr. Johnston died Sunday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Pennington of Orangeville, Pa., of a heart attack suffered the previous Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 28, 1957

AN AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 74

Mrs. Rickie Dolan Passes Away at Home on Lake Shore Drive—Funeral Services to be Held on Sunday

A resident of Auburn nearly all of her lifetime, Mrs. Rickie Dolan, 74, widow of the late John Dolan, died at her home on Lake Shore Drive in Auburn at 12:40 a.m. Friday from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Dolan became ill a week before her death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn and interment will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Dolan was born May 26, 1883, in South Chicago, Ind., the daughter of the late August and Louise Martin Hagenaue. The family moved to the Auburn area when she was a child.

She and John Dolan were married in 1904 in Auburn. Mr. Dolan preceded his wife in death. She was a member of the Missionary church in Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Alfred Curran of Rt. 3, Auburn; two grandchildren, Mrs. June Newman of 129 East Washington street, Auburn, and Carolyn Gascho of Kokomo; two great-grandchildren, two brothers, Carl Hagenaue, in Florida and Ed Hagenaue of Tacoma, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Beber of Garrett and Mrs. Anthony Lotz of Chicago.

C. G. McPheeters, Age 66, a B. & O. Engineer, Passes Away at a Fort Wayne Hospital

C. G. McPheeters, 66, of Garrett, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer, died at the St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. McPheeters had been ill for six weeks with cancer. He entered the hospital on May 28.

He had been a resident of Garrett since 1924, the late home being at 414 North Randolph street, Garrett. Mr. McPheeters was born June 9, 1891, at Huron, Ind., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Volney McPheeters.

On Dec. 31, 1911 he and Orpha Brown were married at Bedford, Ind. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow are five sons, Jesse of LaMesa, Calif., and Jack, Maurice and Gary of Garrett and Danny in the U.S. Navy at Philadelphia; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Dirrim of Wabash, Mrs. Lucille Haggerty of Hamilton and Mildred at home; 10 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Harry Kirk of Bloomington, Ind., and three brothers, James of Fort Wayne, Ira of Brady, Neb., and Claude of Bedford, Ind.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES OF SUDDEN ATTACK

Mrs. Carrie Thomas, 69, of Connersville, a former resident of Garrett, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Husselman of Connersville where she has resided for the past 10 years, at 7 p.m. Thursday of a sudden heart attack. Mrs. Thomas had not previously been ill.

She was born April 3, 1888, at Delaware Bend, O., and moved to Garrett after her marriage in 1905 to Vincent J. Thomas, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad passenger conductor. Mr. Thomas died in March of 1945.

Surviving beside the daughter with whom she resided are another daughter, Mrs. Orval Wise of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Epstein and Mrs. Myrtle Perry, both of Defiance, O.

The body was removed to a funeral home at Connersville. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Catholic church in Connersville with burial following at the Delaware Bend cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was a former member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 29, 1957

RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 62

Cerebral Hemorrhage Claimed Life of Theodore Calvin Refner at Veterans' Hospital in Fort Wayne

Theodore Calvin Refner, age 62, of 116 East Jefferson street, Auburn, died at the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne at 9 p.m. Friday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Refner had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital a week ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery north of Auburn.

Mr. Refner was born in Fort Wayne on April 18, 1895. He was the son of the late Calvin and Anna Refner. The family moved to Auburn while Mr. Refner was a baby and he had resided here since that time. He was an employe of the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn.

He and Elizabeth Depew were married Aug. 14, 1918, at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. Mr. Refner was a veteran of World War No. 1.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Richard Refner of Tecumseh, Mich.; two daughters, Maxine Graves at home and Mrs. Colleen Kennison of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Guinn of 300 Water street, Auburn and Mrs. Lillie Tarlton of Rt. 1, Spencerville.

LAWRENCE BAPST DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 78 YEARS

A native of Germany who resided practically all of his lifetime in Waterloo and Garrett, Lawrence A. Bapst, died at the age of 78 of a complication of diseases at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 2:25 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Bapst was taken to the hospital on June 22 after a short illness.

He was born Nov. 22, 1878, in Germany, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bapst. At the age of one year he came with his parents to Waterloo where they resided until he was 12 years of age when they moved to Garrett.

Mr. Bapst was a retired machinist for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists, the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett and the Holy Name Society of the church.

Mr. Bapst and Miss Theresa Gengler of Garrett were married in Garrett May 19, 1903. Mrs. Bapst died Sept. 6, 1935.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Tharpe, who resided with her father at 300 South Guilford street in Garrett; two sons, William Bapst of Lakewood, Ohio and Harry Bapst of Roselle Park, N.J.; 13 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Julia Seifert of Fort Wayne, and two brothers, Monsignor John Bapst of Fort Wayne and Clemet Bapst of Hammond, Ind.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight.

The Holy Name Society will recite the rosary at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 8 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 36

A native of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Mrs. Dorothy M. Metzger, of northwest of Kendallville, died Friday at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

Mrs. Metzger had been ill for a week and was admitted to the hospital in a "serious" condition the day before she died.

Surviving are the husband, Thomas Metzger; four children, Gaylon, Dorothy Sue, Thomas Jr., and Chryl, all at home; her father, Clinton Getz of Rt. 1, Kendallville; four brothers, Harold, Wilbur and Earl Getz all of near Kendallville and Lloyd Getz of Kendallville, and her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Perkins of Corunna.

Funeral services will be conducted at the L. E. Berhalter funeral home at Kendallville at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial in the Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county.

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, will follow funeral services for Mrs. Rose Alice Mann, 79, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake. The services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. Mrs. Mann, sister of Mrs. Hazel Gerner of Garrett, died Thursday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Vernon Wyatt of near Fort Wayne, after an extended illness. Other survivors include the husband, Harley Mann; another sister, Mrs. Minnie Shook of Monterey, Calif., and four grandchildren.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 19

Abdominal Hemorrhage takes the Life of Mrs. Maretha Ellen Krick Patton — Funeral Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maretha Ellen Krick Patton, 19, who resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Krick of 1735 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Stanley Bush, pastor of the Baptist church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Patton was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 4 p.m. Saturday. She became ill at her home Saturday morning and succumbed to an abdominal hemorrhage.

The cause of death was determined by an autopsy held Saturday evening. The family physician reported Mrs. Patton had eaten some green muskmelon Friday evening. The muskmelon caused her to become ill and the abdominal hemorrhaging followed.

Her husband, James H. Patton, who is stationed with the U.S. Army in Huma, Germany, will arrive in Auburn for the funeral services.

She was born in Garrett on March 10, 1938, but resided in Auburn practically all of her lifetime.

Surviving besides the husband and her parents are a daughter, Crystal Dawn, age 3 years, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Robertson of Auburn. Mrs. Patton was a member of the Baptist church in Auburn.

WILLIAM CREAGER DIES AT BUTLER AT AGE OF 90 YEARS

William E. Creager, 90, a resident on Rt. 2, Butler, died at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler about 6 a.m. Monday of a stroke of paralysis.

He had been ill since noon on Sunday and entered the nursing home 12 hours before his death.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler and will be taken to the Big Run church at 11 a.m. Wednesday to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

The funeral services will be held at the church at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Hiram Wagoner of Lima, O., officiating. The Rev. C. L. Davis, pastor of the church, will assist in the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Creager was born Jan. 13, 1867, in Indiana. He was the son of the late Curtis and Catherine Creager. He and Nora Mark were married Dec. 24, 1889, at the Big Run church.

He was a retired farmer and had resided in Franklin township, DeKalb county, for approximately 60 years. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Ferman Creager of Rt. 2, Butler; 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Creager was a member of the Big Run church.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES TO BE HELD AT AUBURN CEMETERY

Graveside services for Hileah Davis Bailey, 72, of Toledo, O., a former Auburn area resident, will be conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The rites will follow funeral services which will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Worth-Clegg funeral home at Toledo.

Mrs. Bailey died Saturday morning in Flower hospital in Toledo. She had been in failing health for the past 18 months.

Surviving are the husband, Dr. B. V. Bailey; a daughter, Mrs. Monzella Brown of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Velma McNabb of Rt. 2, Auburn, and a brother, Chester Davis, also of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Eastern Star lodge and the True Kindred Unity conclave.

Final services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for C. G. McPheeters, 66, of Garrett. Officiating at the services was Felix D. Walker of the Church of Christ in Garrett. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. McPheeters died Thursday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne. He succumbed to cancer.

Funeral services were conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Monday for Theodore Calvin Refner, 62, of Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, and burial followed in the Catholic cemetery north of Auburn. Mr. Refner died at the VA hospital at Fort Wayne from a cerebral hemorrhage.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Maretha Ellen Krick Patton, 19, of 1735 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Stanley Bush of the Baptist church in Garrett and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Patton died of an abdominal hemorrhage Saturday afternoon while being taken from her home to an Auburn hospital.

Graveside rites were held Tuesday afternoon in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, for Hilah Davis Bailey, 72, of Toledo, O., a former resident of the Auburn area. The services in Auburn followed rites which were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Worth-Clegg funeral home at Toledo. Mrs. Bailey died in a Toledo hospital Saturday morning after an 18 months illness.

Funeral services for Clyde B. Oberlin, 78, of Butler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with burial following in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Lulu Farley Oberlin survives her husband. It was reported in the Monday edition of The Evening Star that she preceded him in death. A daughter, Mildred, is deceased.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 3, 1957

Funeral services were conducted for William E. Creager, 90, of Rt. 2, Butler, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Big Run church near Butler with the Rev. Hiram Wagoner of Lima, O., assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. L. Davis, officiating. Burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Creager died Monday morning of a stroke of paralysis at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler.

No obituaries on July 4, 1957

The Evening Star, Friday, July 5, 1957

WIDOW SUCCUMBS AT AGE OF 87 YEARS

Mrs. Emma May Mitchell Dies at Auburn Junction a Month after Husband, George, Passed Away

Mrs. Emma May Mitchell, 87, widow of the late George Mitchell who died approximately one month ago, succumbed to a complication of diseases at the home of a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell at Auburn Junction, about 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Mitchell had been seriously ill for six weeks and was in failing health for several years. She was dismissed from an Auburn hospital June 25 after being hospitalized for five weeks.

She was born in Auburn and resided in the community practically all of her lifetime. She was born Feb. 24, 1870, the daughter of the late Joseph and Sophia Moyer Davis.

On Sept. 25, 1889, she and Mr. Mitchell were married. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving besides the son are three daughters, Mrs. Eva Guinn of Hudson, Mrs. Mina Carper and Mrs. Ellen McDonald, both of Auburn Junction; three other sons, John of Altona, James of Willard, O., and Harry of Garrett; 42 grandchildren; 67 great - grandchildren and 14 great - great - grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF A BUTLER WOMAN AT AGE 53

Funeral rites will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday at Butler for a 53-year-old housewife, Mrs. Anna A. White, who died Thursday, July 4, of carcinoma.

Mrs. White, wife of Walter E. White of Butler, had submitted to surgery in an Auburn hospital about six months ago. She had been ill since that time.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home Sunday by the Rev. John Hunt, pastor of the Butler Methodist church. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. White, a native of Wilmington township, was born near Butler May 30, 1904, daughter of the late William H. Rollins and the former Susan Greenfield, now Mrs. Susan McKinley of Rt. 1, Edgerton, O. She was a lifelong resident of the Butler community. On Feb. 15, 1924, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Mr. White. Mr. and Mrs. White resided for a number of years on Rt. 1, Butler, before moving to 420 West Walnut street, Butler, about six months ago.

Surviving, besides the husband and her mother, are a son, Walter E. White, Jr., Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Newcomb, Butler, and Miss Susan Ann White, at home; a brother, William Rollins of near Butler; four sisters, Mrs. Olie Jetmore, Union City, Mich., Mrs. Rose Krontz, Waterloo, Mrs. Evelyn Sovel, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Edna Mock, Rt. 1, Edgerton, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. White was a member of the Norris Chapel Methodist church on the Auburn-Butler road northeast of Auburn.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 6, 1957

FUNERAL RITES FOR CLYDE FARRINGTON AT CORUNNA

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ at Corunna for Clyde C. Farrington, 76, who resided nearly his entire lifetime in the Corunna community.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Lee Henney and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Farrington died about 5 a.m. Friday in the home of a son, Hugh Farrington of Waterloo. He had resided with his son for approximately one month. He had been in failing health for two years.

He was born July 6, 1880, the son of the late Almond E. and Nell Canfield Farrington. On Oct. 29, 1911, he and Emma Kuckuck were married. His wife died Aug. 29, 1954. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors besides the son include another son, Clark Farrington of Ashley and four grandchildren. Mr. Farrington was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville where it will remain until noon Sunday when it will be taken to the church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Emma May Mitchell, 87, widow of the late George Mitchell of Auburn Junction. Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Mitchell died of a complication of diseases at the home of a son, Charlie Mitchell at Auburn Junction, Thursday afternoon.

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RITES FOR ANDREW WOLFE ON TUESDAY

Janitor at Riley School in Auburn for 17 Years Died of Heart Attack while Sitting in Chair in Yard

Funeral services for Andrew J. (Connie) Wolfe, 81, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Wolfe, who maintained his home at 205 Dewey street, Auburn, succumbed to a heart attack at 2:20 p.m. Saturday in a chair on the lawn at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wirts of 220 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

He had been residing temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Wirts. Mr. Wolfe had been in failing health for the past three years.

He was born May 7, 1876, in Auburn, the son of the late Henry and Catherine Harris Wolfe, and was a lifelong resident of the city.

Mr. Wolfe was employed at the Eckhart Carriage Co. in Auburn and later operated a dray line in Auburn. For the past 17 years he was engaged as the janitor at the Riley grade school in Auburn.

In 1897 in Auburn, he and Addie E. Sigler were married. Mrs. Wolfe preceded her husband in death on Oct. 4, 1952.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are another daughter, Mrs. Cleora Hoffman of Bryan, O.; a son, Kenneth Wolfe of Dewey street, Auburn; 14 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

A son, Romaine, preceded him in death.

FORMER GARRETT WIDOW 73 YEARS OF AGE, BURIED

Final rites were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Emma Faulconer of Toledo, a former resident for many years at 405 East King street in Garrett. Artis H. Ford, minister of the South Randolph street Church of Christ, officiated and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Faulconer died Wednesday at 11:10 a. m. in the Autum Manor Convalescent home in Toledo, where she had been a patient three weeks. She had been ill for three years with hardening of the arteries, which caused her death.

Mrs. Faulconer was born Sept. 24, 1873, in Williams county, O., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tingle, who moved to Garrett a few years later. Emma Tingle and Clem Faulconer were married in 1900. He was a B. & O. conductor and he was killed in a B. & O. train accident at North Baltimore in 1912.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Esterline of Toledo; one granddaughter and one great-grandson; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Washburn of Toledo; and two foster sons of Toledo, who were her nephews.

Mrs. Faulconer was a member of the Central Christian church at Toledo, the Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen for 51 years and the Women's Benefit Association.

BODY OF FRANK STEFFEN WILL BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Frank C. Steffen, 86, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Butler Center and brother of Mrs. Anna Motzfelt of 121 West Fourth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Louise Burtch of Garrett, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dan Weaver of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Steffen visited with Mrs. Weaver on weekends but resided with another daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rinehold, also of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church in Fort Wayne and a former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Steffen moved to Fort Wayne in 1940 from Butler Center. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Butler Center Methodist church, the Modern Woodmen and the Knights of Pythias of Auburn.

Other survivors include two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Esterline of Toledo; one granddaughter and one great-grandson; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Washburn of Toledo; and two foster sons of Toledo, who were her nephews.

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FRANK SCHRADER, DEKALB CO. FARMER 62 YEARS, DIES

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Frank Schrader, 84, of Franklin township, DeKalb county.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. John Hunt of the Butler Methodist church and burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Schrader, a farmer who was born in Auburn, died of senility at the Barkley rest home at Butler at 2:40 a.m. Sunday. He had been a resident at the home for eight months and was ill for one month.

He was born July 18, 1872, in Auburn, the son of the late Charles and Christine Shearer Schrader. He and Clara Nedic were married Dec. 31, 1896. His wife preceded him in death. Mr. Schrader resided in Franklin township for 62 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. L. G. Smyth of near Waterloo; two sons, Charles Schrader of near Hamilton and John Schrader of near Butler; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Edward Schrader of near St. Joe and Orley Schrader of near Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Eckert of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna A. White, 53, of Butler were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler with the Rev. John Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church in Butler, officiating. Burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. White, wife of Walter E. White of Butler, died Thursday of cancer. She had submitted to surgery about six months ago in an Auburn hospital.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 9, 1957

WATERLOO WORKER, 58, IS FOUND DEAD

Funeral Services for Joseph A. Bowman to be Held in Auburn Catholic Church Thursday Morning

Funeral services for Joseph A. Bowman, 58-year-old factory worker who was found dead Monday morning at his home east of Waterloo, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday in Auburn.

Rites will be conducted in the Immaculate Conception Catholic church with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

The body, removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for burial preparations, will remain until the hour of services. The rosary services will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Bowman, a brother of Mrs. Otto G. Biddle of 1202 South Union street, Auburn, died of a heart attack, according to the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett. The body was found about 11 a.m. Monday in the living room of the family home by his wife when she returned home after a weekend visit with her daughter at Angola. The time of death was estimated at about 6:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Bowman, an employe of the McCray refrigerator Company at Kendallville, had been in fair health in recent months. He had been under a doctor's care for treatment of a heart condition.

A native of Kendallville, he was born Aug. 22, 1898, son of Delbert Bowman and Mary D. Bowman. The father is deceased. Mrs. Bowman lives at Rome City. On Sept. 11, 1926, in a ceremony performed at Coldwater, Mich., he married Rosella Hoff. She survives with the mother, the sister in Auburn, the daughter, Mrs. James Morris, Angola; two sons, Paul Bowman, Angola, and Arthur Bowman, Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers, Jay Bowman, Fort Wayne, Eugene Bowman, Kendallville, and Delbert Bowman, Oakland City, Ind.; three other sisters, Mrs. Donald Pointer, Rome City, Mrs. Leo Holly, Kendallville and Mrs. Garfield Boone, LaPorte, and six grandchildren. A son, Robert, preceded him in death.

ISAAC SHIPPY, AGE 84, DIES AT BUTLER NURSING HOME

A native of Richland township, DeKalb county, Isaac N. Shippy, 84, of near Kendallville, died at the Brouse Nursing home near Butler at 4:15 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Shippy had been ill for a year and a half and had been a patient at Butler since Jan. 3 of last year.

The body was removed to the A. J. Berhalter company funeral home at Kendallville where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Shippy was born in Richland township on July 12, 1872.

Survivors include two sons, Ward Shippy of Rt. 2, Kendallville and Estel Shippy of Rt. 1, Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Hamman of Marion and Mrs. Thurlow Weaver of Kendallville; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Marion Shippy of Berrien Springs, Mich.

Two sons, two daughters and two sisters preceded him in death.

EARL RAY CHAPMAN DIES AT HOME NEAR BUTLER

A native and lifelong resident of Franklin township, DeKalb county, Earl Ray Chapman, died at the age of 75 at his home Monday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock of pneumonia and the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Jan. 11 of this year.

Mr. Chapman was born May 27, 1882, in Franklin township, the son of the late George and Mary Elizabeth Bell Chapman. He and ScLudie Miller were married Sept. 4, 1913 at Waterloo.

Surviving Mr. Chapman, a farmer, are the widow, a daughter, Hazel, at home; a son, Clarence Chapman of near Butler, and four grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. James Snow, pastor of the Nazarene church at Elwood, Ind., a former Butler minister, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Final rites for Frank Schrader, 84, of Franklin township, DeKalb county, were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. John Hunt of the Butler Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Schrader died of senility Sunday morning at the Barkley rest home at Butler.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Isaac N. Shippy, 84, of near Kendallville, a native of Richland township, DeKalb county. The services were held at the A. J. Berhalter company funeral home at Kendallville with burial in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Shippy died at the Brouse Nursing home near Butler Monday morning.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 11, 1957

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE WAS FATAL TO GARRETT WOMAN

Mrs. Mary C. Rody, 73, of 307 South Johnson street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 1:40 p.m. at her home. She did not feel well Wednesday morning and she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage about ten minutes before her death. She had not been ill and her death was unexpected.

Mrs. Rody was born Nov. 12, 1883, at Ege, Ind., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stefanskie. In 1910 she was married to John Rody, a farmer, and they lived in the Ege area practically all of their lives. He died in 1954 and a short time later she moved to Garrett.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Imbody of 112 South Ijams street, Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Johnson of 315 Hamsher street, Garrett, Mrs. Ida Johnson of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Anna Johnson of Columbus, O., and Sister M. Laurantine of Joliet, Ill; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Rody was a member of the Rosary Society, West Side Circle of the Daughters of Isabella and St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7 p. m. Thursday. The Rosary Society will hold services at the funeral home Friday at 7:30 p. m., followed by the Daughters of Isabella at 8 p. m.

Final rites will be held Saturday at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Ege Catholic cemetery.

DIES OF SUDDEN HEART ATTACK WHILE WATCHING TV

Funeral services for Ora (Tom) Wright, 71, of Helmer will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Floyd Hedges of Columbia City, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Townsend, pastor of the U. B. church at Helmer. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Wright, a farmer and life long resident of the Helmer community, died at his home of an acute heart attack.

He suffered the fatal seizure while watching television at his home at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday and died almost immediately.

Mr. Wright had been suffering from a heart condition for the past couple of years.

He was born Jan. 6, 1886, in Steuben county, the son of the late Irvin and Belle Wright. On Sept. 11, 1911, he and Cora Freed were married.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Dale Wright of near Ashley, Robert of near Hudson and Olen of Helmer; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Cook of near Wolcottville; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Charles of LaGrange and Archie of Kendallville and a half-brother, John Wright of Orlando, Fla.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 12, 1957

RETIRED WATERLOO AREA FARMER DIES

Rites Sunday for Benjamin S. Knott, 75, Father of the Late Willard Knott, Waterloo Police Officer

Benjamin Simon Knott, 75-year-old retired farmer, died at 12:20 a.m. Friday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn of a lingering heart ailment.

Mr. Knott, who resided on a farm at the west edge of Waterloo, Van Fleck street, extended, was admitted to the hospital six days before his death. He had suffered from the heart ailment for the past year.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home. Funeral rites are scheduled to be conducted at 3:45 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with burial in Waterloo cemetery. The pastor of the Open Door church in Fort Wayne, of which Mr. Knott was a member, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Knott was born Oct. 11, 1881 in Wells county, son of the late Calvin Knott and Eliza Jennell Knott. He married Frances E. Miller June 19, 1908 in a ceremony performed in Hartford City. For the past 12 years, he had lived on the farm at the west edge of Waterloo.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Cleon Knott and Dorval Knott, both of Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Clarabelle Hullinger, Rt. 1, Waterloo; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Waterloo Policeman Willard Knott died last year. Mr. Knott also was preceded in death by an infant daughter.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 13, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 74

Mrs. Emma Henrietta Lemper Passes Away at Home on East Ninth Street — Funeral at Catholic Church

Mrs. Emma Henrietta Lemper, wife of Henry John Lemper of 708 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the age of 74 years at her home at 5 a.m. Saturday of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Lemper had been in failing health for the past eight months.

She had resided in Auburn for two years and in the Auburn community, on a farm on rural route No. 2, for the previous 21 years.

Mrs. Lemper was born Sept. 27, 1882, at Avilla, the daughter of the late Frederick and Laroma Borck. She and Mr. Lemper were married at Avilla on May 5, 1903.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church and the Rosary Altar society of the Auburn church. She was a member of the church choir until recent years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Surviving besides the husband are five sons, Flawrence Lemper of Fort Wayne, Wilbur Lemper of the Miller Road, near Auburn, Bernard Lemper of the Magginis Road, near Auburn, Herman Lemper of the Fort Wayne Road, near Auburn and Howard Lemper of Rt. 2, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Weimer of 708 North Cedar street, Auburn, Mrs. Roger Close of 107 Prospect avenue, Auburn, and Miss Delores Lemper of Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Leo Borck of Avilla, and two sisters, Rose Beatty of Avilla and Bertha Schmenk of Hudson, Mich.

A FORMER MANAGER IN AUBURN IS DEAD

Wilfred Dudding had Charge of the Bell Telephone Exchanges in This City and Kendallville Five Years

A former manager of the Auburn and Kendallville offices of the Indiana Bell Telephone company, Wilfred Dudding, died at the age of 77 at his home at Kendallville about 11:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Dudding suffered a fatal heart attack.

He was manager of the telephone company offices for five years before his retirement approximately nine years ago.

The body was removed to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville where friends may call after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Don Jennings officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mr. Dudding was born in Carlton, Yorkshire county, England and came to the United States when he was 21 years of age. He worked for a year in Cleveland and then went to South Bend. Later he went to Mishawaka where he worked many years for the Bell Telephone company.

Survivors include the widow, Gladys; three sons, Charles of Homewood, Ill., and Richard and John Dudding of Kendallville, and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Methodist church at Kendallville, the Masonic lodge for over 50 years and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 15, 1957

FATHER OF MRS. WENDELL GRAFFIS DIES AT AGE 74

Wilbur Shirey of Daleville, Ind., father of Mrs. Wendell Graffis of Waterloo, died about 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Ball Memorial hospital, Muncie, following an extended illness.

Mr. Shirey, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Community church north of Daleville until he suffered a stroke last fall, had served as a minister for more than 30 years. He was ordained as a minister in the Christian church 35 years ago. The 74-year-old Daleville man also taught school for 50 years in schools at Cross Roads, Middletown, New Lisbon and Daleville, all in Indiana, before his retirement a few years ago.

Mr. Shirey, who had visited in Auburn on several occasions when the Graffis family resided in Auburn, was prominent as a speaker at commencement exercises and other public engagements.

The body, removed to the Shirey-Polhemus funeral home at Daleville, will remain for funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Miller cemetery east of Middletown.

Mr. Shirey suffered a light stroke last September followed by a severe stroke in November. He was admitted to the hospital at Muncie where he had been a patient for seven months.

He married Mary Alice Manuel 51 years ago the past June 21. She survives with six sons, Ralph of Fort Wayne, Garrett of Warren, O., Frank of Middletown, and John, Delbert and Wilbur, Jr., all of Daleville; the daughter in Waterloo, and two other daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Cox, Daleville, and Mrs. Mary Zoeller, Stamford, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Polhemus, Daleville; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. His parents, William Roedel Shirey and Sarah Shirey and a brother preceded him in death.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Lowella Fern Turnbull Nylander, 35, of Walkerton, daughter of L. V. Turnbull of 507 South Harrison street, Garrett, died shortly after 9 p. m. Sunday in the hospital at LaPorte of injuries she received in an automobile accident early that morning. She entered the hospital at 2 a. m.

The family reports that she and William Dean Akers, 27, of Plymouth were en route on Road 6 near Westville, Ind., to pick up some other girls. Because of the fog Akers missed a curve in the road and the car upset. He was hospitalized in fair condition.

Mrs. Nylander was born Aug. 17 1921, in Garrett and attended Garrett high school. She served in the WACS and while in the service she and John Nylander were married. He is employed as a B. & O. signal maintainer at Walkerton and she was employed in a rubber company there.

Surviving besides the husband, the father in Garrett, are the mother, who lives in Canada; three children, John Jr. and Joan Kay, twins, aged 12, and Patricia, 9, all at home; a brother, Earl Eugene Turnbull, address unknown; and a half-brother, Lloyd Turnbull Jr. of Hicksville.

Funeral services for Wilfred Dudding, 77, of Kendallville, former manager of the Auburn and Kendallville offices of the Indiana Bell Telephone company, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Kendallville. The Rev. Don Jennings of the First Methodist church at Kendallville officiated at the services and burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mr. Dudding died at his home Friday morning of a heart attack.

Funeral services for Benjamin S. Knott, 75, of near Waterloo were conducted at 3:45 p.m. Sunday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo with the pastor of the Open Door church in Fort Wayne officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Knott, a retired farmer, died of a lingering heart ailment Friday morning at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

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FORMER GARRETT NEGRO, 59, DIES AT FORT WAYNE

Lennie Thompson, 59, a former resident of Garrett, died about 3 p.m. Monday at his home, 717½ East Lewis street, Fort Wayne.

He was the brother of Mrs. Connie Chatmon, 111 North Ijams street, Garrett; Mrs. John Wilson, 115 North Peters street, Garrett; Mrs. Dora Andrews, Altona, and Mrs. Dovie Doster, also of Altona.

Mr. Thompson, a negro, was a retired Reading Railroad machinist helper. He retired from railroading at Philadelphia in 1953 because of ill health and came to live with his sister, Mrs. Chatmon. He left in 1956 to live for a short time in New Jersey, returning last November to the Chatmon home. For the past 90 days, he had resided at the Fort Wayne address.

He died of a heart attack following an illness of four years. The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Thompson, a veteran of World war II, had married but was separated from his wife. Surviving, besides the two sisters in Garrett and the two sisters in Altona, are a son, William of Willard, O.; a daughter, Mrs. James Bland, Jamacia, N.Y.; two brothers, Booker T. and Hubert, both of Willard, and another sister, Mrs. Novella Andrews, Panama City, Fla.

He was born Nov. 17, 1897 at Ozark, Ala., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Drew Thompson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Henrietta Lemper of Auburn were conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn. Mrs. Lemper, age 74, died at her home, 708 East Ninth street, Auburn, Saturday morning from a complication of diseases.

No obituaries on July 17, 1957

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 18, 1957

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR MYRON WATSON

Former Auburn Resident, 53 Years of Age, Found Dead in Bed at Marion, Ind.— Body to be Returned

Funeral rites will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Auburn for R. Myron Watson, 53, who died Wednesday of a heart attack at his home in Marion.

Mr. Watson, a brother of Mrs. Farris A. Bower of 1021 Midway Drive, Auburn, was found dead in bed about noon Wednesday by his wife, the former Marianna McCrum of Auburn. He was stricken and had died about two hours earlier, the family said. Mrs. Watson discovered his death when she returned home from work.

He had suffered from a heart ailment for more than a year. An employe of the purchasing department in the Dana Corp. at Marion, he had been unable to work the past several months because of poor health.

The body was removed to the Shawley funeral home at Marion where friends may call. Friday morning, the remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's services will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home by the Rev. James Salk, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Marion of which Mr. Watson was a member. Burial will be in the Watson family lot at Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Watson was born in Anderson May 25, 1904, son of the late Pearl Watson and Gertrude Moore Watson, who now [illegible] park, Hamilton lake. Pearl Watson died in February, 1954.

Mr. Watson was a graduate of the Auburn high school and the Indiana university school of business. He was associated with his father in business in Auburn and later was employed in Detroit until he entered military service during World war II. He served for three years, including duty in the European theater of action. At the time of his separation from service, he had attained the rank of major in the ordnance department. The family lived on North Van Buren street in Auburn after his discharge from service until they moved to Marion about 10 years ago.

Surviving, besides the widow, his mother, and the sister in Auburn, are two daughters, Mary Elizabeth, 12, and Margaret Ann, age 7. The children were visiting their grandmother at Island park at the time of their father's death. Also surviving is another sister, Mrs. Edward Florea of Cincinnati. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Loren Watson.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Presbyterian church, the American Legion, Sigma Chi social fraternity, Masonic Blue Lodge of Auburn, Fort Wayne Consistory, Shrine at Fort Wayne, and the Marion Elks lodge.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 19, 1957

[illegible] ROHM, 87, DIES AT HIS HOME

Services at 2 p.m. Sunday for Lifelong DeKalb County Resident—Lived 80 Years on Farm Near Auburn

Simon R. Rohm, 87, a retired farmer and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died about 3:30 p.m. Thursday at his home north of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday. Funeral services are scheduled to be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at the rites with burial in Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Rohm died at the home he shared with his daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Whetzel and family, on Rt. 3, Auburn. His death was attributed to complications following an illness of four months. He had not been hospitalized.

A native of Smithfield township, he was born July 1, 1870, son of the late Simon R. Rohm and Mary Harsh Rohm. When he was seven years old, he moved to the farm where he lived until his death.

On July 5, 1891, in a ceremony performed in the Showers Corners United Brethren church, he married Estella Hartman. She died several years ago.

Surviving besides the daughter, an only child, are two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 20, 1957

Funeral services for R. Myron Watson, 53, of Marion, a former Auburn resident and brother of Mrs. Ferris A. Bower of 1011 Midway Drive, Auburn, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Rev. James Sala, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Marion, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Watson was found dead in bed at his home about noon Wednesday. He suffered a fatal heart attack.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 22, 1957

MRS. IDA ROBERTS, FORMER DEKALB CO. RESIDENT, DIES

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., for Mrs. Ida M. Roberts, 67, wife of Rudie Roberts of southwest of Hicksville and sister of Ralph Warstler of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Homer McInturf of 319 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. Burial will follow in the Lehman cemetery at Payne, O.

Mrs. Roberts, a native of DeKalb county, died Sunday morning in Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville. She had been in failing health for two years and suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early Thursday morning.

She was born March 19, 1890, in Jackson township in DeKalb county and was a member of the Church of Christ at Newville.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Alfred Friend of New Haven, Ind., and Fordyce Friend Herrick of Butler; four grandchildren; two other brothers, Frank Warstler of St. Joe and Glen Warstler of Garrett; two other sisters, Mrs. Emma Grate of Waterloo and Mrs. Mary Grate of Garrett; two stepsons, Leroy Roberts of Payne and Harry Roberts of Houghton Lake, Mich; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Leona Longardner of Monroeville, Mrs. Marie Reeb of Antwerp, O., and Mrs. Helen Lawson and Mrs. Betty Woodward of Payne, and 19 stepgrandchildren.

MRS. FLORA PLATT, AGE 91, IS BURIED NEAR BUTLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora Platt, 91, a lifelong resident of Franklin township, DeKalb county were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Jerusalem E.U.B. church, north of Butler.

The pastor, Rev. C. L. Davis, officiated at the services and burial followed in Eddy cemetery, near Butler.

Mrs. Platt died at her home at 2:15 a.m. Saturday after an illness of two years. She had been bedfast for the past year and succumbed to complications of old age. The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler for burial preparations.

She and William H. Platt were married in Franklin township on April 4, 1883. She was born Dec. 18, 1865, the daughter of George and Mary Ann Almon King. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Robert Platt, who resided with his mother; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Platt was a member of the Jerusalem E.U.B. church.

FUNERAL AT GARRETT FOR MRS. NONA RAMSTEN, 82

Mrs. Nona Ramsten, 82, a resident of Garrett for many years who formerly resided at 100 South Guilford street, died Sunday at 5:30 p. m. at the residence of Lucille Thomas in Angola.

Mrs. Ramsten left Garrett May 15, 1956, and went to live with a nephew, Ross Blackburn of Hudson. About a month after arriving there she fell and broke her hip. She was in the Cameron hospital at Angola for a month and then went to the Thomas home to live. Complications caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the funeral home and burial will follow in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Mrs. Ramsten was born Oct. 30, 1874, at Hudson, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swihart. She came to Garrett to live when she and Harry Ramsten were married in 1912 in Garrett. He died in 1919.

The only survivors are a niece and two nephews. Mrs. Ramsten was a member of the Christian Science church in Auburn.

Funeral services for Simon R. Rohm, 87, of Rt. 3, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Rohm, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at his home north of Auburn about 3:30 p.m. Thursday from a complication of diseases.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 23, 1957

GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT BUTLER AT AGE 90 YEARS

Mrs. Rose C. Treesh, who resided at Garrett for the past 31 years, died at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler at 5 p.m. Monday at the age of 90.

Mrs. Treesh was admitted to the nursing home about a month ago. She succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Treesh had been considered in good health for a woman of her age until shortly before being taken to the nursing home.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Methodist church at Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mrs. Treesh was born Oct. 7, 1866, in Allen county the daughter of John and Rebecca Getts Wise. Her first husband, Ed Beams, died in 1915 and her second husband, Charles Treesh, died in 1943.

Only survivors are three nieces, Mrs. Pearl Edwards of 115½ West Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Harry Thompson of Flint, Mich. and Mrs. Scott Stewart of Bemidji, Minn.

Mrs. Treesh was a member of the Methodist church at Garrett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida M. Roberts, 67, of near Hicksville, O., sister of Ralph Warstler of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Homer McInturf of 319 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville. Burial followed in a cemetery at Payne, O. Mrs. Roberts died in Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville Sunday morning of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 24, 1957

C. M. SCHULTZ DIES AT AGE OF 54 YEARS

Owner of Firestone Store in Auburn and Operator of Marathon Service Station Failed to Survive Stroke

Clarence Matthew (Doc) Schultz, who resided at 506 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the age of 54 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Schultz, owner of the Firestone store on West Seventh street in Auburn and the operator of the Marathon service station at the corner of South Main street and Ensley avenue in Auburn, succumbed to a stroke of paralysis suffered a week ago.

He had not been in ill health before the stroke.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Schultz was born in Summitville, Ind., on Oct. 8, 1902, the son of Frederick and Esta Schultz. He and Miss Helen Baxter, daughter of Miles Baxter of 506 South Jackson street, Auburn, were married in Auburn on Jan. 13, 1933.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Masonic lodge and the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving besides the wife and father-in-law are three adopted daughters, Mrs. Dorothy M. Webb of 507 South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. Carolyn Slauter of Indianapolis and Miss Frances Schultz, at home; two grandchildren, and a brother, James Schultz of Rockford, Ill.

CLARENCE BLOSSER DIES AT AGE OF 49

Auburn Man Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon about an Hour after Suffering a Sudden Heart Attack

Clarence W. Blosser of 243 South Center street, Auburn, suffered a sudden and unexpected heart attack at his home about 11:45 a.m. Wednesday and succumbed at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn about an hour later. He was 49 years of age.

Mr. Blosser had not been ill before the sudden seizure.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Mr. Blosser was born May 15, 1908, near Bryan, Ohio, the son of the late David and Addie Blosser. He and Joyce Hampshire were united in marriage in Kendallville on Nov. 21, 1942, and the couple moved to Auburn.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Legion of the Moose and the Moose Fellowship in Auburn and the Eagles lodge at Butler. He attended the Church of Christ in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, David, 7, and a brother, Park Blosser of Glasgow, Ky.

FUNERAL FOR JOHN SCOTT, AGE 77, HELD IN AUBURN

Funeral services for John (Jack) Scott, 77, of Moline, Ill., a former resident of Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Scott succumbed to cancer at his residence in Moline at 8 a.m. Sunday. He had been in a serious condition for some time and in failing health for several years.

He was born in Continental, O., the son of Russell and Roseann Scott. He resided in Auburn for approximately 20 years before moving to Elkhart and then to Moline.

While in Auburn, Mr. Scott worked in the automotive plants in the city. He and Iva Vancuren were married in Auburn in 1898. She died in 1909.

Survivors include a son, Ralph Scott of Moline and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Mauk and Mrs. Mary Parks of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Rose Johnson of Seminole, Okla.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nona Ramsten, 82, a former resident of Garrett who died in Angola Sunday afternoon, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with burial in Circle cemetery at Hudson. Mrs. Ramsten died of complications arising from a broken hip.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 25, 1957

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of the Auburn Presbyterian church for C. W. (Doc) Schultz, 54, who resided at 506 South Jackson street, Auburn. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Clarence C. Collins of the Simpson Methodist church at Fort Wayne, a former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Masonic services will be conducted tonight at 8 o'clock at the funeral home. Mr. Schultz who owned the Firestone store in Auburn and operated the Marathon service station in Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Wednesday morning of a stroke of paralysis.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 26, 1957

Final rites for C. W. (Doc) Schultz, 54, of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the chapel of the Presbyterian church in Auburn with the Rev. C. C. Collins of the Simpson Methodist church in Fort Wayne officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Schultz, owner of the Firestone store and operator of the Marathon service station in Auburn, died of a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 27, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Edward W. Sims, 97, who operated the South End Cafe and Hotel in Auburn form many years. The services were conducted by the Rev. Albert Clarke of the Auburn Methodist church and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Sims died from a complication of disease after a long illness.

WOMAN DIES AT GARRETT FROM MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Mrs. Charles Pepple of Leo, the former Helen Louise Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cartwright of St. Johns, southeast of Garrett, died Saturday at 4:50 p. m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

Mrs. Pepple, 21, entered Sacred Heart hospital on July 17 but was taken last Monday to Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne. A specialist there diagnosed her illness as multiple sclerosis. She was also pregnant. She was returned to Sacred Heart hospital last Wednesday and when her condition became critical Saturday it was decided to perform a caesarian operation in an attempt to save the baby. The mother died and the baby, a premature boy, died a short time after birth. He was named Carl Eugene.

The bodies were taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Vern Leonard of the Garrett Nazarene church will officiate and burial will follow at Ossian. The baby will buried in the same casket with the mother but will not be shown.

Mrs. Pepple was born May 25, 1936, in Fort Wayne. She lived with her parents for 15 years at St. Johns. She was married May 29, 1954, in the Garrett Nazarene church, of which she was a member, and then she and her husband went to live at Leo.

Surviving Mrs. Pepple besides the husband and her parents are two other children, Charles Wayne and Alice, at home; a brother, Earl Wayne Cartwright, who lives with his parents; a sister, Mrs. Melva Burniston of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartwright.

Other grandparents of the baby are the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Robert Pepple of Auburn; and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pepple of LaOtto and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Auburn.

Mrs. Charles Pepple was also a member of the Pythian Sisters at Waterloo.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY AT AGE 73

Word was received in Auburn Monday of the death last week of Mrs. Fred D. Hamilton, 73, of Utica, N.Y., a former Auburn resident and a half-sister of Fisher West of 907 South Main street, Auburn, and Price D. West of Rt. 3, Angola. Mrs. Hamilton died suddenly of a heart attack in Utica on July 22.

She and her husband, Fred D. Hamilton were married in Auburn on May 1, 1905, and returned to Auburn in May of 1955 to observe their 50th wedding anniversary.

Edna Barnes was born Oct. 23, 1883, in Edgerton, Ohio, a daughter of George and Mary Carmichael Barnes. She was educated in the schools of Auburn, and attended DePauw University, where she majored in music.

On May 1, 1905, she was married to Fred D. Hamilton in Auburn. They moved to Utica in 1912 and had resided there since.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of Tabernacle Baptist church in Utica, its Wallace Mission Circle, Circle 2, Pastor's Aid society; Women's Federation society, Platner Class, White Cross society and was chairman of the church's house committee. She was also a member of the New Century Club, YWCA, and Salvation Army Auxiliary, all at Utica.

She also leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. William J. Brockway, Syracuse; a son, Fred B. Hamilton, Syracuse; and a grandchild, also of Syracuse.

The funeral was held July 25 at the Lankton, Townsend and Cronk funeral home in Utica, with the Rev. John U. Miller, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill Memorial Gardens at Utica.

Funeral services for Clarence W. Blosser, 49, of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Odin C. Memering, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Blosser died shortly afternoon Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following a sudden heart attack.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 30, 1957

MRS. NAOMI DENNIS DIES AT AGE OF 48

Wife of Auburn Florist Passes Away a Few Hours after Suffering Another Stroke of Paralysis at Lake

Mrs. Naomi R. Dennis, 48, wife of Carl Dennis, an Auburn florist, died at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis and complications.

Mrs. Dennis suffered her first stroke about four years ago and had been in failing health since that time. She suffered another stroke at the Dennis cottage on Otter lake, west of Angola, late Monday evening and was rushed to the hospital where she died about three hours later.

She was born in Auburn on Jan. 2, 1909, the daughter of the late Orville and Nellie Grosh Kraft of Auburn. She was a life-long resident of Auburn.

In 1930 she and Mr. Dennis were married at Lextington, Ky., and they had resided at 259 South Center street, Auburn, for the past 20 years. During her early years of married life, Mrs. Dennis was employed at the Auburn City Hardware as a bookkeeper.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, William Dennis at home; a brother, Earl F. Kraft of near Cleveland and a sister, Mrs. Geraldine Baster of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Mrs. Dennis was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

ALIUS FRY, A RESIDENT OF BUTLER COMMUNITY, DIES

Lifelong Resident was Father of Mrs. Harvey Phelps, who Served as DeKalb County Treasurer

Alius Fry, 84, a native of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, and a lifelong resident of the Butler community, died at 9:35 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

He had entered the hospital four days before for surgery for peritonitis and appendicitis. Mr. Fry had been ill only a week.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler for burial preparations. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Butler cemetery.

Mr. Fry was born in Wilmington township near Butler April 7, 1873. He was an only child. A farmer during his early manhood, he was later a factory employe for several years until his retirement. He was a retired Butler Co. employe.

His wife, the former Clara Ball, preceded him in death 15 years ago. For the past four years, he had lived at 501 East Main street, Butler.

Surviving are two sons, James Fry of Butler and Garman Fry of near Avilla; four daughters, Mrs. Harvey Phelps, former DeKalb county treasurer, Mrs. Earl Lyon, Mrs. Arthur Blair and Mrs. John Brown, all of Butler; 23 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fry was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

GARRETT MAN DIES FROM A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Carl E. Bonnett, 51, of 507 South Guilford street, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died unexpectedly Monday at 2:30 p.m. when he was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bonnett, a long time employee as a welder at Fruehauf Trailer Co. in Fort Wayne, suffered a heart attack while on the job. He had not been ill.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Bonnett was born Aug. 28, 1905, in Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bonnett. He was married April 4, 1925, in Fort Wayne to Beryl E. Davis of Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Dale Custer of three miles east of Garrett and Mrs. Donald Becker, a student nurse at Parkview Memorial hospital, who will graduate this Sunday; one son, Paul Bonnett of Fort Wayne; a brother, Harry Bonnett of Oregon and a sister, Mrs. Nola Schulthess of two miles south of Garrett.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett for Mrs. Charles Pepple of Leo and her prematurely born infant son, Carl Eugene. The Rev. Vern Leonard of the Garrett Nazarene church officiated at the services and burial was at Ossian. Mrs. Pepple, the former Helen Louise Cartwright of near Garrett, died Saturday afternoon in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. She succumbed to multiple sclerosis. The infant died a short time after birth after being taken by caesarean section after Mrs. Pepple died.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 31, 1957

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 64

Cancer Claims Life of Wishart Johnson of Muncie, who was Chief Inspector in Auburn Factory for 10 Years

Wishart B. Johnson of Muncie, who was chief inspector at the Warner Automotive Parts Division plant in Auburn for 10 years, died at the age of 64 at his home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson had been in failing health for some time and seriously ill for about two years. He succumbed to cancer. He had been in and out of the hospital at Muncie since becoming seriously ill.

He had been an employe of the Borg-Warner Corp. for approximately 30 years before retiring two years ago.

Mr. Johnson moved to Auburn when the Warner Automotive Parts Division plant was opened and was in Auburn about 10 years before leaving for Chicago nearly 10 years ago. He was at Chicago for a couple of years before returning to the Warner-Gear factory at Muncie.

He was born March 28, 1893, at Crothers, Pa., the son of the late Thew and Cora Johnson.

He was an active member of the First Baptist church at Muncie and a charter member of the Come and See class of the church, a member of the Masonic lodge and the Friendship club of the corporation at Muncie. Mr. Johnson was a veteran of World War I.

The body was removed to the Meek's Mortuary at Muncie where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with Dr. Ray C. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Muncie, officiating. Burial will be in a Marion cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mabel Larkin Johnson; a son, Paul Johnson of Muncie; three daughters, Mrs. Claude H. Brown of Muncie, Mrs. Robert Anderson of Cannonburg, Pa., and Mrs. Gene Armstrong of Albany, near Muncie, Ind.; five grandchildren and a brother, Thew Johnson of Washington, D.C.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, August 1, 1957

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF A BUTLER WOMAN AT AGE 58

Mrs. Gertrude Dull, 58, wife of a former Butler police chief and present superintendent of the sanitation plant at Butler, Waldo Ned Dull of Butler, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday of cancer.

Mrs. Dull had been in ill health for the past five and one-half years and was taken to the hospital May 1 of this year.

She was born in Butler and resided there her entire lifetime with the exception of the years 1944 to 1952 when she lived at Hamilton.

Mrs. Dull was born June 12, 1899, the daughter of the late Charles and Nettie Madden. She and Mr. Dull were married Feb. 20, 1927 in Auburn.

She was a member of the Methodist church at Butler and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Charles Lee Dull, the present chief of police in Butler; a grandson, Charles Lee Dull Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Allen Phelps of Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. John Hunt, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Carl E. Bonnett, 51, of Garrett. Conducting the services was the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Methodist church in Garrett and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Bonnett died Monday afternoon of a heart attack suffered while he was working Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Alius Fry, 84, of Butler were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Fry, a lifelong resident of the Butler community, died Monday evening of complications at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

No obituaries on August 2 & 3, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, August 5, 1957

GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT 87 FROM A HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Florence May Stack, 87, who came to Garrett with her late husband, Michael J. Stack, in 1895 and had lived at 511 South Cowen street since 1898, died Sunday at 7:45 a. m. at her home from a heart attack. She had been in failing health for two years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p. m. Monday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p. m. Wilbur Tibbits of the Jehovah Witnesses, Fort Wayne, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Stack was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses congregation in Auburn.

Mrs. Stack was born Feb. 15, 1870, at Piercton, Ind., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes. Later she moved to Fort Wayne and she and Mr. Stack were married in that city Sept. 25, 1889. They then came to Garrett in 1895 when Mr. Stack hired out as a B. & O. brakeman. When he retired in 1936 he was a passenger conducter. They celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in September, 1945, and the following month he died of a heart attack. He was also a city councilman.

Surviving Mrs. Stack are three children, Frances at home, James of Gary and Mrs. Florence Mitchell of Chicago; two brothers, M. E. Hughes of Santa Cruz, Calif., and R. J. Hughes of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Soughan and Miss Viola Hughes of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Gertrude Dull, 58, wife of Waldo Ned Dull of Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. John Hunt of the Butler Methodist chruch and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Dull died Wednesday evening of cancer in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 6, 1957

ELMER DEETZ DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Postmaster at Waterloo, Age 62, Stricken While Driving Car on U.S. No. 6 and Died Few Seconds Later

Elmer J. Deetz, 62, postmaster at Waterloo since 1947 and a former resident of Auburn, died suddenly Monday evening of a heart attack while driving his automobile on U.S. 6 west of Waterloo.

Mr. Deetz, en route home after an evening drive with his wife, was stricken about one-half mile west of Waterloo. He died seconds after he slumped over the wheel of his slow-moving car.

His wife was able to guide the car safely to the side of the road and bring it to a halt.

Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo, deputy DeKalb county coroner, was summoned. He said Mr. Deetz died of a heart attack. The time of death was about 7:30 p.m.

The Waterloo postmaster had been under a physician's care for a heart ailment for the past 15 years but had continued to work. He had worked as usual at the post office Monday.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Frank L. Engle, pastor of the First E.U.B. church at Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery at Fairfield Center northwest of Waterloo.

Mr. Deetz was born April 27, 1895 at Helmer, son of the late Oscar Deetz and Merti Matthews Deetz. On Jan. 27, 1917, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, he married Miss Hilda Metcalf.

Family Lived in Auburn

The family lived in Auburn for some time before they moved to Waterloo. Later, they resided at Indianapolis where Mr. Deetz was employed as an inspector at Allison Corp. In 1945, they returned to Waterloo and two years later, Mr. Deetz was named postmaster.

Surviving, besides the widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Esther Miller of 1003 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Ruth Ann Deetz at home; two sons, George Deetz and Walter Deetz, both of West Unity, O.; a sister, Mrs. Delcie Roop, 1202 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and 11 grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Huckelberry of Indianapolis, died in 1945. A son, Hugh Deetz, was killed in 1944 in service in World war II. He was with the U.S. Navy stationed aboard a submarine in the South Pacific when he was killed.

Mr. Deetz was a member of the Methodist church at Waterloo and the Waterloo Masonic lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Herschel H. Keel, 41, a lifelong resident of the Helmer community and a member of the First Church of God in Auburn. The Rev. Floyd Hedges of near Columbia City will conduct the services and burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Keel died Monday noon at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one day. Mr. Keel is survived by a son, John T. Keel of LaOtto; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keel of Helmer and a brother, Marion Keel of Irvington, Calif.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 7, 1957

MRS. VIOLA BALL IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Resident of Auburn Area for 40 Years Passes Away at Hospital after Long Illness — Funeral on Friday

Mrs. Viola May Ball, 78, a resident of the Auburn area for 40 years before moving to Garrett two years ago, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:10 a.m. Wednesday after an illness from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Ball had been in ill health for the past 11 years. She entered the hospital 12 days before her death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Willard Sanders of the United Brethren church at Corunna officiating. Burial will follow in Tamarack cemetery, north of Auburn.

Mrs. Ball was born March 1, 1879, in Ohio, the daughter of the late Peter and Lucy Roose. She was married to Killborne Doty and later to Herman Ball, who died in 1948.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Lula Spollinger of Lafayette, O., Mrs. Dora Upton of Clark Lake, Mich., Mrs. Irene Spollinger of Columbus Grove, O., Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Corunna and Mrs. Henrietta Robbins, with whom she resided in Garrett; two sons, Frederick Ball of Hamilton and Woodrow Ball of Battle Creek, Mich.; 24 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Chris Roose of Marion, Mich., Wallace Roose of Toledo, O., and Emory Roose of Swartz Creek, Mich.

FUNERAL OF FORT WAYNE MAN TO BE HELD IN AUBURN

Walter Timmerman, 59, of Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Hazel Emerson of Auburn, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:25 a.m. Wednesday of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Timmerman had been in failing health for three months and was hospitalized for two weeks.

He was born May 13, 1898, at Harlan, the son of the late Bert and Mattie Timmerman. He was a bookkeeper at the Reliable Coal Co. in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include the widow, Mrs. Icia Jones Timmerman; four step-sons and two step-daughters.

Mr. Timmerman was a member of the Christian church at Harlan.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with burial following in the Harlan Memorial cemetery.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton for Eddie Noragon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Noragon of Butler. The pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, William Chowning, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery. The boy, born Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, died about 6 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne. The boy was taken to the hospital in Fort Wayne shortly after birth. Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Cathy, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff of Phoenix, Ariz., and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Butler.

The Evening Star, Thursday, August 8, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 92

Miss M. Gertrude Green, who Lived with Sister-in-Law, Mrs. Flora Green, Passes Away at Hospital

Miss M. Gertrude Green, 92, who resided with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Flora Green of 702 South Van Buren street, Auburn, for approximately 10 years until being taken to the Garrett Convalescent home five months ago, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday.

Miss Green, who was an aunt of Mrs. Kenneth Gonser of 701 South Van Buren street, Auburn, had been able to be up and around despite her advanced age and loss of her eyesight until she fell at Mrs. Green's home five months ago and suffered a fractured hip.

She remained at the convalescent home until Tuesday when she was taken to the hospital in Garrett. Complications arising from the fractured hip resulted in her death.

The body was removed to the Klaehn funeral home at Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Episcopal church in Fort Wayne at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the pastor, Rev. George Wood, officiating. The body will be cremated and ashes will be buried in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Miss Green was born in LaRue, O., on Dec. 28, 1864, the daughter of the late Seth and Frances Green. She moved with the family to Fort Wayne when she was two years old and resided there until moving to Auburn 10 years ago.

She was employed years ago as a cashier in the Allen county treasurer's office in Fort Wayne.

Miss Green was a member of the Trinity Episcopal church at Fort Wayne, an honorary member of the Thursday Shakespearian club and a charter member of the Fort Wayne Woman's club.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 80

Henry Edward Busch, 80, native of the Fairfield Center community in DeKalb county, died Wednesday in the Lutheran Old People's Home at Kendallville where he had lived since Aug. 21, 1946. A son of Christian and Minerva Beights Busch, he was born April 8, 1877.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Frank Ziebell, Mrs. Edward Meyers and Miss Ida Busch, all of Kendallville; a brother, Albert Busch of Garrett; two nieces and four nephews.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville. Mr. Busch had been in failing health for six months and seriously ill one week.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Old People's Home chapel, Rev. Herbert L. Weise and Rev. Herman Heine officiating. Interment will be in Lakeview cemetery in Kendallville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Christian Union church, northwest of Garrett, for Mrs. Essie Ober, of Detroit, a former resident of the Corunna community. Burial was in Union cemetery at the church. Mrs. Ober died at Detroit Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services for Elmer J. Deetz, 62, Waterloo postmaster since 1947, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo with the Rev. Frank L. Engle of the First EUB church in Waterloo officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Deetz, a former resident of Auburn, died of a heart attack while driving near Waterloo Monday evening.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 9, 1957

MRS. CHARLES MOUNTZ DIES AT WATERLOO AT AGE OF 80

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Bertha Mountz, 80, wife of Charles Mountz of Lockhart street in Waterloo, died at her home at 3:10 a.m. Thursday from a complication of diseases.

Death came to the Waterloo resident after 15 years of illness.

She was born in Smithfield township on Aug. 26, 1876, the daughter of the late George and Lyda Freed Brand.

On Jan. 16, 1901, she and Mr. Mountz were married in Fairfield township. The couple resided on a farm northwest of Waterloo before moving to Waterloo 10 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Fay Mountz of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Leola Hartman, who resides at home; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Charles and Ora Brand, both of Fairfield township, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Brown of Waterloo.

Mrs. Mountz was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 10, 1957

Funeral services for Miss M. Gertrude Green, 92, who resided at 702 South Van Buren street, Auburn, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Trinity Episcopal church in Fort Wayne. After the body is cremated the ashes will be buried in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Miss Green died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Wednesday evening of complications from a broken hip. Attending the services from Auburn were Mrs. Flora Green, a sister-in-law with whom Miss Green resided in Auburn, and a niece, Mrs. Kenneth Gonser and husband of 701 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

The Evening Star, Monday, August 12, 1957

MRS. EVA WASSON, AGE 74, PASSES AWAY AT BUTLER

Mrs. Eva Wasson, 74, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and the widow of Wallace Wasson, died at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler at 10 a.m. Sunday of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Wasson had been a resident at the nursing home for 18 months and had been in ill health for the past six months.

She was born May 13, 1883, in Newville township but spent most of her lifetime in Concord township. She was the daughter of the late Martin and Charlotte Bleeks Steele.

On July 4, 1902 she and Mr. Wasson were married in Butler. The couple made their home in Concord township, about 11 miles from Auburn.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Donald Green of West Reading, Pa., Mrs. Harriett Oberlin in Japan and Mrs. George Barron of Butler; five sons, Martin Wasson of Fort Wayne, Kenneth and D. O. Wasson of Butler, Russell of St. Joe and Richard Wasson of Cincinnati, O.; 28 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wasson was a member of the Newville EUB church.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Carl Thompson, pastor of the Newville EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 13, 1957

AUBURN JUNCTION RESIDENT, 78, DEAD

James DeWitt, Resident of Community Most of His Life, Died at Sacred Heart Hospital Tuesday Afternoon

James DeWitt, 78, a resident of Auburn Junction most of his life, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

His death was attributed to complications following an illness of one year. He was admitted to the hospital a week ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. DeWitt was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry, Inc. He was born Dec. 14, 1878 at White Pigeon, Mich., but moved to Auburn Junction at an early age.

His wife, Elizabeth, and a son, Harold, preceded him in death. Surviving are seven children, a stepson, Harry Hough, Ft. Wayne, and Carl and Charles DeWitt of Auburn Junction, Mrs. Mary Curran, also of Auburn Junction, Clarence DeWitt, Garrett, Earl of Avilla and Mrs. Ethel Ward of near Auburn; two brothers, David and Richard DeWitt, addresses unknown; one sister, Mrs. Bess Wilson, Huntertown, 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Final services were conducted for A. L. Murray, 89, of Auburn, co-founder of the Auburn Rubber Co., at the Presbyterian church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor, officiated and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Murray died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. Sunday afternoon following a lingering illness.

No obituaries on August 14, 1957

The Evening Star, Thursday, August 15, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 73

John Paul Gugerli, a Bachelor, Passes Away at a Butler Nursing Home following a Long Illness

John Paul Gugerli, age 73, who resided all of his lifetime in Auburn until last summer when he was taken to the Sheehy Convalescent home at Butler, died at the convalescent home Thursday morning.

Mr. Gugerli, who formerly resided at 112 West Second street, Auburn, had been in failing health for several years. Mr. Gugerli and a sister, Lena Gugerli, resided at that address for many years. Miss Gugerli died July 9, 1956.

He was the son of Henry J. and Adeline Bremen Gugerli. Mr. Gugerli was a bachelor. He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn. Mr. Gugerli was employed at the Auburn Stoker division of the Auburn Foundry for several years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Carl Bliekendorf, assistant pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

No obituaries on August 16, 1957

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 17, 1957

EDWARD J. WILHELM LIVED ALL OF LIFE IN SAME HOME

DeKalb County Farmer, Residing Northwest of Garrett, Passes Away at Age 67 Years

Edward J. Wilhelm, who was born on a farm two and a half miles northwest of Waterloo over 67 years ago, died at the same farm home at 6:15 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Wilhelm succumbed to a complication of diseases after an illness of five weeks. He had been bedfast for the past two weeks.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo for burial preparations. It will be taken to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ on the Auburn-Ashley road at noon Monday to lie in state until the hour of the services.

Final rites will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Austin Benjamin of Banger, Mich., officiating, assisted by Rev. David Slagle, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Wilhelm was born July 28, 1890, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wilhelm. He resided on the home place his entire lifetime.

On Feb. 24, 1921, he and Edith Bard were united in marriage. Mr. Wilhelm was a retired farmer.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Wayne Wilhelm of 317 Phillip street, Auburn, Harold of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and John of near Fort Wayne, and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

The Evening Star, Monday, August 19, 1957

FUNERAL RITES FOR JOHN GROBIS, 58

Auburn Resident, Machinist at Auburn Foundry, Inc., Fails to Survive Severe Stroke of Paralysis

Funeral services for John Edward Grobis, 58, of 509 South Cedar street, Auburn, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the pastor of the church, Rev. Matthew Lange, and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Grobis died in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:35 a.m. Sunday following a stroke of paralysis. He had been in failing health since suffering a stroke two years ago. He was admitted to the hospital four days before his death.

He was born Dec. 30, 1898, near Garrett, the son of Mrs. Thomas Grobis of 509 South Cedar street, Auburn, and the late Mr. Grobis.

He and Mildred Kinton were united in marriage at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Avilla on May 17, 1925. Mr. Grobis was a life-long resident of DeKalb county and had resided in Auburn for the past 17 years.

Mr. Grobis was employed as a machinist at the Auburn Foundry, Inc., in Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow and mother are two daughters, Mrs. Chester Osbun of 301 East First street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lester Osbun of 1328 South Van Buren street, Auburn; three sons, John T. Grobis of Garrett, Charles Grobis of 918 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Kenneth Grobis of 202 East First street, Auburn; two brothers, Charles Grobis of Kendallville and Stephen Grobis of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Davis of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Rose Whittington of Elkhart and Mrs. Agnes Hinsey of Lake Gage, near Angola, and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Grobis was a member of the Catholic church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF FORMER GARRETT WOMAN

Mrs. Nora Ann Freeze, 80, a native of Garrett, died Thursday at 9:25 a.m. of cancer in Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient 17 days.

Final rites were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Attending the services from Garrett were Hudson Freeze, a grandson, and family and Mrs. Bertha Freeze and Mrs. Edmund Dreher, daughters-in-law.

Mrs. Nora Ann Freeze was a daughter of the late Thisa and Lucy Stansbury. She was married to the late Jack Freeze, who was Garrett Chief of Police. He died in 1920. She then went to Detroit in 1922 to live with her son, the late Hudson Freeze Sr., and three years later she moved to Fort Wayne. Four months ago she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. William H. Myers of Fort Wayne.

Other survivors are a son, William of Salt Lake City; a brother, William Stansbury of Florida; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and a stepson, John Freeze Sr. of Garrett.

Funeral services for John Paul Gugerli, 73, of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carl Blickendorf of the Methodist church in Auburn officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Gugerli, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died at the Sheehy Convalescent home in Butler Thursday morning after a long illness.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 20, 1957

RITES THURSDAY FOR A. S. CLARK, GARRETT RESIDENT

Funeral services for Avery Sherman Clark, 73, a resident of Garrett since 1940, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the McKee funeral home, Garrett.

Mr. Clark, a resident at 213 East Covell street, Garrett, died about 11:30 a.m. Monday at his home from a paralytic stroke. During the past three years, he had suffered a series of strokes.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday. The body will remain for the rites to be conducted by Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Zion cemetery in Steuben county north of Ashley.

Mr. Clark was a native of the community north of Ashley. He was born Nov. 11, 1883, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Clark. On Oct. 27, 1924, he married Lora Underwood in a ceremony performed at Hillsdale, Mich. Mr. Clark was a farmer and later employed as a laborer. The family moved to Garrett 17 years ago.

Surviving, besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Edna M. Cooley, Bryan, O., and Mrs. Betsy Ann Watson of near Auburn; four sons, Samuel E. Clark, Garrett, Albert E. Clark at home, Burl Clark of Wolcottville and Charles L. Clark of Bryan, O.; three brothers, Harry Clark of Quincy, Mich., and Lloyd and Boyd Clark, twins and residents of Montpelier, O.; a sister, Mrs. Josie Cook, also of Montpelier and 17 grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 21, 1957

FARMER, AGE 77, IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

William E. Reeder, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passed Away Sometime During the Night

William E. Reeder, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was found dead in his bed at the home of a niece, Mrs. James Stebing of Rt. 3, Auburn, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Reeder died at the age of 77 after an illness of several months. He succumbed during the night.

He was born Aug. 1, 1880, in DeKalb county and resided on a farm near the niece's home nearly all of his lifetime. When he became ill the niece took him into her home.

Mr. Reeder was a retired farmer and had never married. He was the son of the late Coleman and Mary Ellen Talbert Reeder.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where prayer services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The body will then be removed to the Maple Grove church for final rites at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Sedan cemetery.

Surviving besides the niece are six nephews, Charles Reeder of Rt. 3, Auburn, Rollie Reeder of Rt. 2, Auburn, Robert Reeder in the armed services, William Reeder of St. Joseph, Mo., Harold Reeder of St. Joseph, Mo., and Richard Reeder of Wichita, Kan.; four other nieces, Mrs. Edith Grosvenor of Bourbon, Ind., Mrs. Lottie Becher of Wilshire, O., Mrs. Mabel Bry of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Audrey Albright of Waterloo, and a stepnephew, Clayton Hartman of Rt. 3, Auburn.

FUNERAL OF SPENCERVILLE WOMAN, AGE 73, IN AUBURN

Miss Ludwina A. Steinborn, 73, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, died Tuesday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne, a week after she was injured in an auto accident in Allen county.

Miss Steinborn resided with a sister, Miss Mary Steinborn, about nine miles southeast of Auburn.

Officials in Fort Wayne said it hasn't been determined whether the death of Miss Steinborn, will be classified as a traffic accident.

Dr. E. N. Mendenhall, Allen county coroner said Miss Steinborn died of a heart condition—a week after she was injured in a two-car collision at U. S. Highway 24 and the Bull Rapids Road near Fort Wayne.

Miss Steinborn, who was a passenger in a car driven by her sister, Mrs. Bertha A. Eichel, 70, of Fort Wayne, received only facial cuts and right shoulder injuries, but the coroner indicated that the accident hastened her death. She had a heart condition before the accident, the coroner said.

If the death is classified as a traffic fatality, it will be Allen county's 20th since the first of the year.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, and burial will be in the Leo Memorial cemetery at Leo.

The deceased was born Sept. 21, 1883, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of the late John and Justina Steinborn. Miss Steinborn had resided in the Spencerville area for the past 45 years.

Surviving besides the sister with whom she resided are another sister, Mrs. Bertha Eichel of Fort Wayne, and a nephew, Dale Eichel, also of Fort Wayne.

No obituaries on August 22, 1957

The Evening Star, Friday, August 23, 1957

WATERLOO GROCERY OWNER DIES AT 65

James G. Brown Passes Away in Auburn Hospital from a Complication of Diseases — Funeral on Monday

The operator of a grocery store in Waterloo, James G. Brown, age 65, of Waterloo, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:15 a.m. Friday from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Brown had been in failing health for the past two years and was admitted to the hospital two days before his death.

He owned the Brown Grocery Store in Waterloo and resided on North Wayne street.

He was born Oct. 25, 1891, at Greenville, O., and was married to Marie Barr at Hillsdale, Mich., on Feb. 14, 1914.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, James H. Brown of Indianapolis and Richard E. Brown of Algonquin, Ill.; three grandchildren; four brothers, Harold Brown of Lansing, Mich., Robert Brown of Huntington, Eugene Brown of Washington, Ill., and Everett Brown of Toledo, and two sisters, Mrs. Onda Hays of Toledo and Mrs. Agnes Denison of Sturgis, Mich.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Prayer services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and funeral services were held at the Maple Grove church at 2 p.m. for William E. Reeder, 77, of Rt. 3, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor, and burial was in the Sedan cemetery. Mr. Reeder was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning after an illness of several months.

No obituaries on August 24, 1957

DALE GEPHART, 51, FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES

Deceased was Son of John Gephart, who Resides on South Jackson Street in Auburn

Dale Gephart, 51, of Louisville, Ky., a former resident of Garrett for many years, died Sunday at 12:30 a.m. at the Norton infirmary at Louisville. He had been ill for two years but the cause of death is not yet known.

The body will arrive at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Tuesday morning and friends may call that day after 1 p.m. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett.

Mr. Gephart was born May 26, 1906, in Chicago, a son of John P. Gephart and the late Mrs. Gephart. The family moved to Garrett when Dale was three years old. Dale was a salesman for 19 years for the National Cash Register Co., and moved from Garrett to Louisville seven years ago, his home address being 807 Molter Avenue.

Mr. Gephart and Margaret Hersh of Garrett were married May 29, 1934, at South Bend. Surviving besides the wife and the father, who lives in Auburn, is a brother, Orlo of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gephart was a member of the Daylight club, Louisville Downtown club and Shrine of Louisville, and the Elks club and Methodist church of Garrett. Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Garrett Methodist church is unable to officiate at the funeral as he is out of town.

John P. Gephart, who resides at 1306 South Jackson street in Auburn, owned and operated a variety store in Garrett for many years where the A. & P. store is now located. He then owned the cafe where Leggett's cafe is now located before moving to Auburn.

Graveside services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at St. Michael's Catholic church cemetery, north of Waterloo, for Melishia Marie Miller, day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Miller of Rt. 4, Waterloo. The infant died Saturday night in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Rita Mary and Kathleen, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, also of Rt. 4, Waterloo, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Henry Leinwiber. Officiating at the services was the pastor of the church, Rev. Edward Roswog.

Final rites for Loren Ashenfelter, 29, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God church at Garrett with the Rev. Jack Stewart, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Ashenfelter died Thursday morning at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett of injuries suffered in an airplane crash near Garrett Tuesday morning. A second person in the plane, Raymond J. Perry, Jr., 27, also of Garrett, burned to death in the plane.

Funeral services were held at the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo at 10:30 a.m. Monday for James G. Brown, 65, of Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. LeRoy Buuck of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Brown, who owned a grocery store in Waterloo, died Friday morning of a complication of diseases at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn after a two-year illness.

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MRS. ROSCOE BLAIR DIES AT AGE OF 65

Sudden Heart Attack Claims Life of Auburn Resident who had been in Poor Health for Two Years

Mrs. Effie A. Blair, 65, wife of Roscoe R. Blair of 105 McClellan street, Auburn, died at her home at 8 a.m. Tuesday of a heart attack.

Mrs. Blair had been in ill health for the past two years but had been showing improvement for the past several weeks. She had been able to be up and around the house.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and Rev. Carl Blickendorf will assist. Inferment will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Blair was born Feb. 29, 1892, in Auburn, the daughter of the late A. W. and Katherine Madden. She lived in Auburn all of her lifetime except three and a half years in Chicago and seven years in Toledo, O., after her marriage.

Mrs. Blair was employed four years in the county auditor's office when her father was auditor and also four years when her brother-in-law, the late Stanley Nelson, was auditor.

She and Mr. Blair were united in marriage in Auburn on Nov. 29, 1919.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Jack Blair of New York City and George Blair of Columbia, Mo.; a brother Homer Madden of 106 Wilson street, Auburn, and three sisters, Mrs. Leona Nelson of 410 East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Grace Husselman and Mrs. Mabel Hachet, both of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn. Another brother, Frank Madden, and a sister, Inez Wyatt preceded her in death.

Mrs. Blair was a member of the Methodist church, the Loyal Missionary class of the church, and the American Legion auxiliary, all in Auburn.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 62 YEARS

Funeral services for a native of Auburn, Fred W. Hensinger, 62, of New Haven, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the E. Harper & Son funeral home at New Haven. Burial will be in Prairie Grove cemetery at New Haven.

Mr. Hensinger died Monday at his home in New Haven after an illness of eight years.

Mr. Hensinger was born in Auburn. He had resided in New Haven for the past 16 years. He worked as an inspector at the Kenosha Auto Transport Corp. in New Haven until forced to retire because of serious illness a year and a half ago. He was employed by the firm for 20 years.

Survivors include the widow, Mary Louise Hensinger; three sons, Lawrence of Fort Wayne and Donald and Fred Jr., at home; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Easler of Westville, and the step-mother, Mrs. Etta Hensinger of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hensinger was a veteran of World War I.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 28, 1957

MOTHER OF AUBURN AREA WOMAN DIES OF SEIZURE

Mrs. Hester Elvinia Harmon Starrett, 82, of near Elkhart, Ind., died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Rosella Cisco of Rt. 3, Auburn, at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday of a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. Starrett arrived at the daughter's home Sunday and had planned a week's visit here. She had been in failing health for some time.

She was a patient at a convalescent home from November of 1957 until Sunday when she went to the daughter's home.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and later was taken to the Culp & Sons funeral home at Goshen pending final arrangements.

Mrs. Starrett was born Jan. 26, 1875, at Piermont, Ind. and had resided near Elkhart for the past five years. She was the widow of the late Sam Starrett.

Surviving besides the daughter of near Auburn are two sons, Phillip Ray Harmon of Vandalia, Mich., and David A. Harmon of Peru, Ind.; three other daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Goshen, Mrs. Geraldine Kennedy of Peru and Mrs. Hazel Batus of Cassapolis, Mich.; 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Walter Leslie of Delphi, Ind.

LAUDE KELHAM IS DEAD AT AGE OF 74

rmer Well Known Farmer Keyser Township Fails to Recover from a Heart Attack Suffered Aug. 19

Claude Kelham, 74, a well-known eyser township farmer for 40 ars before retiring and moving Lake Gage 10 years ago, died his home of a heart attack at 0 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Kelham suffered the attack g. 19 and failed to recover.

He was born at Altona on Dec. 3, 32, the son of the late Mr. and rs. Edward Kelham. He and ennie Crow of South Whitley re united in marriage in 1906. rs. Kelham died in August of 54.

Mr. Kelham operated his farm o and one-half miles southwest Garrett in Keyser township.

Survivors include two daughters, rs. Harry Riccius of four miles uthwest of Garrett and Mrs. Joe oodcox of Summerset, Ind.; six andchildren and one great-andchild. He was the last of a mily of three girls and a boy.

Mr. Kelham was a member of e Masonic lodge.

The body was removed to the cKee funeral home in Garrett nding final arrangements.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Roscoe R. Blair, 65, who resided at 105 McClellan street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, assisted by Rev. Carl Blickendorf of the Methodist church. Interment followed in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Blair died Tuesday morning of a heart attack at her home.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 30, 1957

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 86

John C. Lochner, Editor and Publisher of Several Newspapers in Auburn in Years Past, Buried in Florida

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Methodist church in Clermont, Fla., for John C. Lochner, 86, a former newspaper editor and publisher in Auburn.

Mr. Lochner died at the G. Pierce Wood Memorial Home at Arcadia, Fla., Tuesday afternoon from a heart condition resulting from an accident.

He fell from a pier in Florida on April 2 into some coral rock along the beach.

Mr. Lochner was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 1, 1871. His first wife, Darley Clark of Auburn, died in 1949. He later married Mrs. Amy Case, a former resident of Auburn.

Survivors in addition to the widow are a daughter, Clellah Jernigan of Ocala, Fla.; a son, Don Lochner of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and three nieces and three nephews, Miss Mabel Lochner of 1006 North Cedar street, Auburn, Jay Lochner of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. John Weaver of Rt. 2, Auburn, Paul and Ralph Bartles of Rt. 2, Auburn and Miss Neva Beaty of Gardena, Calif., formerly of Auburn.

While in Auburn, Mr. Lochner was editor a number of years of the Auburn Courier. He later started the Auburn Bee and the DeKalb County News, which were weekly papers.

The Courier is still published in Auburn but the other two papers suspended publication. Mr. Lochner then moved to Florida where he became editor and publisher of the Clermont Press. He sold this publication a number of years ago and retired.

RITES AT GARRETT FOR 90-YEAR-OLD KATHRYN JONES

Funeral services for 90-year-old Mrs. Kathryn Jones of Waukegan, Ill., a former resident of Garrett, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

The body is being returned to the funeral home where friends may call Saturday morning. Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Ira A. Jones, died Wednesday at Waukegan. Her husband died in 1929, a year after the family left Garrett to reside in Waukegan.

In Garrett, Mr. Jones was a partner with the Rev. David Hoover in operating a general store at 611 North Randolph street, Garrett, for several years.

Surviving Mrs. Jones is a son, Forrest Jones of Waukegan.

Burial, following the services Saturday, will be in Eel river cemetery near Churubusco.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., for William F. Arnold, 24, of Butler and Hicksville, a DeKalb county traffic victim. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Paul Stuckey of the Hicksville E.U.B. church and burial was in Scipio cemetery, southwest of Hicksville. Mr. Arnold was killed late Monday night when his auto crashed south of Butler. He suffered a fatal skull fracture.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 31, 1957

FORMER WATERLOO YOUTH, 19, KILLED

Robert Gene Hall One of Four Young Men who Lost Lives in Head-on Auto - Truck Crash near Lima, Ohio

Robert Gene Hall, 19, of Lima, O., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall of Waterloo, and three other persons were killed instantly in a head-on traffic accident near Lima early Saturday morning.

The automobile in which the Hall boy was riding crashed head-on into a semi-tractor trailer near Lima about 2 a.m. Saturday. All four young men in the vehicle were killed in the crash.

The youth was born in Ohio and moved with his parents to Waterloo nearly four years ago. About a year ago he accepted employment in a Lima suburb and moved there.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Carl and Donald Hall, both of near Lima, and three sisters, Mrs. Patricia Keith of Lima, and Janet and Cheryl Hall, both at home. A twin brother preceded him in death.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church at Waterloo and a graduate of the Waterloo high school.

The parents left Saturday morning for Lima to make arrangements for funeral services.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 3, 1957

FORMER ATTORNEY FOR THE AUBURN AUTO CO. IS DEAD

Raymond S. Pruitt, 70, was Business Associate of E. L. Cord in Various Operations

Auburn friends of Raymond S. Pruitt, a retired Chicago corporation lawyer, have received word of his death Sunday in his summer home in St. Joseph, Mich. Mr. Pruitt died from a cerebral hemorrhage following a long illness.

Mr. Pruitt, age 70, was legal counsel for the Auburn Automobile Co. and the Cord Corp. for many years and made many trips to Auburn during that time.

Mr. Pruitt's illness led to his retirement in 1955 as senior partner of the law firms of Pruitt & Grealis in Chicago and Pruitt, Coursen, Oechler & McLaughlin, New York City.

A long time legal adviser and business associate of Errett L. Cord, formerly of Auburn, in varied manufacturing and financing operations, Mr. Pruitt was an authority on aeronautical law. In the 1930s, after Cord acquired control of American Airlines, Inc., Mr. Pruitt was its general counsel and a director.

He had been vice president, secretary, general counsel, and a director of the Avco Manufacturing corporation, and secretary, general counsel, and a director of Consolidated Vaultee Aircraft corporation, the Cord corporation, and the Auburn Automobile Co.

Other enterprises in which Mr. Pruitt had been an officer were the New York Shipbuilding corporation, Walker - Bateman company, Checker Cab Manufacturing corporation, and AFC Brill Motors company. He also had been a director of the United States Freight company.

Mr. Pruitt was a native of Gettysburg, S. D. He was graduated from DePauw university in Greencastle, Ind., in 1909, and from the Northwestern university law school in 1912. He served in the army in World War I.

After the war, he served as an assistant Illinois attorney general, then practiced law individually in Chicago before forming his partnership with John J. Grealis.

Mr. Pruitt, a fishing and yachting enthusiast, had a winter home in Vero Beach, Fla. His clubs included the Chicago Athletic association, Saddle and Cycle, University, and Chicago Yacht, all of Chicago, and the Cloud and University of New York City.

Surviving are the widow, Helen; three children by a former marriage, Mrs. Barbara Scannell, Encino, Calif.; Mrs. Joan Rearick, Hobart, Ind., and Andrew J., in Germany with the army, and two grandchildren. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel at 25 E. Erie street in Chicago.

GARRETT WIDOW DIES AT 60 FROM HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for Mrs. Candace Mae Fenstermaker, 60, a resident of Garrett and widow of the late A. B. Fenstermaker, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Fenstermaker died about 9:30 a.m. Monday at her home at 107 South Peters street, Garrett, of a heart attack. She was first stricken with a heart attack about 9 p.m. Sunday. A second attack followed at 7 a.m. Monday with the third and fatal attack about 9:30 a.m.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home where friends may call until services are conducted Thursday. The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Fenstermaker was born April 23, 1897 in Butler, but she had resided in Garrett since 1922. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cosper.

On May 19, 1919, in a ceremony performed at Hillsdale, Mich., she was married to Mr. Fenstermaker. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engineer died April 19, 1954.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Walker of Torrence, Calif., and Mrs. Paul Anderson, 1335 South Randolph street, Garrett; a brother, Noble Cosper of Montpelier, O.; two sisters, Mrs. John Costin, Toledo, and Mrs. Anna Thompson, Butler, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Fenstermaker was a member of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, the Harmony chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

No obituaries on September 1 & 2, 1957

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 3, 1957

CANCER CLAIMS THE LIFE OF ROBERT W. RYNEARSON

Former DeKalb County Resident Passes Away at His Home near Clayton, Mich., at Age 50

Funeral services for Robert W. Rynearson, 50, of near Clayton, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rynearson of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Rollin Baptist church, north of Hudson, Mich.

Mr. Rynearson died of cancer in a hospital at Hudson, Mich., Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He had been ill from cancer for about four years and had been in serious condition for the past six months. He entered the hospital the day before his death.

He was born at Corunna on Oct. 8, 1907, and graduated from high school at Garrett. After his graduation he moved to Jackson, Mich., where he worked in a factory for 20 years. About 12 years ago he moved to the farm near Clayton.

Mr. Rynearson and his wife would have observed their 24th wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were married at Connersville.

Surviving besides the parents and the widow are a son, Howard, at home; a sister, Mrs. W. O. Shelter of Archbold, O., and four brothers, Ronald, Hugh and Richard Rynearson, all of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Max Rynearson of Goshen.

Mr. Rynearson was a member of the Rollin Baptist church.

FUNERAL FOR A FORMER WATERLOO YOUTH TUESDAY

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Crider ville, O., for Robert Gene Hall, 19, of Lima, O., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall of Waterloo, a victim of a traffic crash near Lima early Saturday morning.

The boy was among four persons killed in a auto-semi-tractor trailer collision. Police reported the crash occurred when the car in which the Hall youth was riding ran a stoplight at a highway junction and smashed into the large vehicle.

Police estimated the car was traveling near 90 miles per hour. The estimate was based on 91 feet of skid marks laid down by the auto.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett for Claude K. Kelham, 74, of Lake Gage, a former Keyser township, DeKalb county, farmer. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Glen Mulligan of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, and burial was in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett. Mr. Kelham died of a heart attack Wednesday morning at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

No obituaries on September 1 & 2, 1957

The Evening Star, Wednesday, September 4, 1957

H. E. BASSETT DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Bachelor Residing on Rt. 1, Auburn, Stricken while Operating Truck at the Ed Brown Farm Residence

Harry Edward Bassett, 58-year-old DeKalb county truck driver, died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday morning while operating his truck at the Ed Brown residence on Rt. 1, Auburn.

Bassett, a bachelor and a resident on Rt. 1, Auburn, had not been ill previously. He was driving his truck into position to load at the Brown residence when he was stricken and died.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in St. Joe cemetery.

Mr. Bassett lived with his brother, Clark Bassett, on Rt. 1, Auburn. He was a native of Concord township and had lived his entire life in DeKalb county. Born Aug. 1, 1899, he was the son of the late John E. and Lottie Bassett.

He was employed as a truck driver. Surviving are five brothers, Clark Bassett, Virgil Bassett, Rt. 1, St. Joe; Glen Bassett, Rt. 2, Kendallville; Rheo Bassett, 311 West Fifth street, Auburn, and Lloyd Bassett, Rt. 1, Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Tracy Hawk, Rt. 1, Auburn.

O. S. BENJAMIN, FORMER DEKALB CO. TEACHER, DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sellers of 815 East Seventh street, Auburn, Wednesday received word of the death of a former Smithfield township school teacher, Orley S. Benjamin of Spokane, Washington. He died Tuesday evening from a complication of diseases. Burial will be made at Spokane.

The deceased was born January 21, 1875, to the late Almeron and Ida Thomson Benjamin near Cedar lake in Smithfield township.

Before going to Washington about 50 years ago he taught school in Smithfield township. He was employed as a train conductor for the Northern Pacific railroad after going to Washington and retired several years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Inez, two sons, Dale and Ivan of Portland, Oregon, one daughter, Lois Saunders of Washington, D. C., two brothers, Marion Benjamin of near Waterloo and Austin Benjamin of Bangor, Michigan, one sister, Irma Treesh of North Liberty, Ind., and nieces and nephews in this vicinity.

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, followed funeral services at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Ruth M. Kuretz, 31, of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Kuretz drowned Sunday near Nashville. Mrs. Kuretz formerly resided in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Thursday, September 5, 1957

MRS. PHILLIP HABIG DIES AT AGE OF 84

Cerebral Hemorrhage Causes Death of a Native of Germany who Lived in Auburn Area 64 Years

A native of Germany who resided in the Auburn area for 64 years, Mrs. Rosa Habig, 84, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Wednesday. She was the wife of Phillip Habig of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Habig succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage. She suffered the attack Aug. 29 and was taken to the hospital that day.

She was born in Germany and came to the U.S. with her parents when she was 18 years of age. She and Mr. Habig were married Nov. 8, 1893, in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Habig was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran chuch in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are eight children, Carl Habig of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Anna Chorpenning of 220 South Baxter street, Auburn, Mrs. Ella Culler of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Rosa Buttermore of Rt. 2, Auburn, John Habig of 218 South Cleveland street, Auburn, Mrs. Hilda Sellers of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Clara Michael of Leo and Mrs. Myrtle See of 601 East Seventh street, Auburn; 14 grandchildren; 25 great - grandchildren, and one great - great-granddaughter.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by the pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Rev. Allan Hauck. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie E. Campbell, 84, of Butler were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler with the Rev. C. W. Miller of the Butler EUB church officiating. Burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Campbell died Monday morning at the Sheehy nursing home in Butler of complications of advanced age.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McKee funeral home at Garrett for Mrs. Candace Mae Fenstermaker, 60, of Garrett. The Rev. Peter Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Fenstermaker died Monday morning at her home after a series of heart attacks.

The Evening Star, Friday, September 6, 1957

Funeral services for Harry E. Bassett, 58, of Rt. 1, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial was in the St. Joe cemetery. Mr. Bassett, a truck driver, died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday morning while he was driving his truck into position to load it at the home of Ed Brown on Rt. 1, Auburn.

No obituaries on September 7, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, September 9, 1957

RITES FOR AUBURN ATTORNEY TUESDAY

W. W. Ketcham, 67, Former Prosecuting Attorney and Lawyer in City for 35 Years, Passes Away

Funeral rites for Winthrop Weller Ketcham, 67, a practicing lawyer in Auburn for approximately 35 years and a former DeKalb county prosecuting attorney, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Short military rites will be conducted at the grave by Legionnaires of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn. Mr. Ketcham was a veteran of World war I, and a former member of the Auburn Legion.

He died about 6:30 p.m. Saturday at his home, 221 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. Two years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and had been in failing health since that time.

He was stricken Aug. 15, 1955 and had suffered from a series of strokes that followed. For three weeks preceding his death, he was bedfast. The fatal stroke came Saturday evening.

Mr. Ketcham was born March 16, 1890 in Grand Rapids, Mich., son of the late John and Martha Dilgard Ketcham. The family moved to Auburn in 1895 and Mr. Ketcham was a graduate of the Auburn high school. In 1913 he graduated from the University of Michigan school of law at Ann Arbor and entered the practice of law in Auburn. He married Georgia Boren of Auburn on Nov. 6, 1917 in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Mr. Ketcham served as prosecuting attorney for DeKalb county in 1917 and 1918, leaving the office in 1918 to enter military service. He served for 13 months with the U. S. Army.

Surviving are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie R. Hughes, Huntington Woods, Mich. and two grandchildren, Heather and Randy Hughes. A brother, Ralph Ketcham, preceded him in death. He died in San Francisco in 1918.

Memorial Rites Tuesday

The DeKalb county Bar association of which Mr. Ketcham was a member will hold memorial services at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn.

The president of the bar association, Winslow Van Horne of Auburn, said court will be recessed Tuesday afternoon for the memorial service and to permit bar association members to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Ketcham was in law partnership with James R. Nyce, now a resident of Angola, and later maintained his law office in the Auburn State bank building at Seventh and Main streets in Auburn.

He was a member of the Gamma Eta Gamma social fraternity.

FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 74

Funeral services will be conducted for Herman E. Krueger, 74, a lifelong resident of the Ashley community and father of Mrs. Harold Gramling of 903 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Zion Lutheran church with the Rev. Donald Schumm, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Circle cemetery, near Hudson. Mr. Krueger died of a blood clot Saturday morning at Cameron hospital in Angola. He was hospitalized 10 days.

Survivors include the widow, Bertha; two other daughters, Mrs. Augusta Haun of Battle Creek, Mich., and Martha Krueger at home; six grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Augusta Reichard of Battle Creek. The body was removed to the Swank funeral home where it will remain until taken to the church at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. A son, George, was killed in action with the U.S. Army in the invasion of France in 1944.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday for Vernon L. Kepler, 83, of north of Butler at the Edgerton, O., Methodist church with burial in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Kepler died Friday morning of a cerebral hemorrhage at Cameron hospital at Bryan, O. He was a retired Troy township, DeKalb county, farmer.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 10, 1957

GARRETT MAN DIES FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

William Raymond Howard, 71, a retired railroad telegrapher and resident of Garrett for the past 16 years, died at 5:45 p.m. Monday at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will remain for funeral services to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Howard, a resident at 111 North Franklin street, Garrett, died of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill for two years and hospitalized since Aug. 30.

A native of Hastings, Mich., he was born Jan. 29, 1886, son of the late Samuel and Evangeline Howard. He married Grace Landgreaver July 24, 1926 in a ceremony performed at South Bend.

Before moving to Garrett, the family lived for several years in Monticello, Ind. Mr. Howard was last employed part time as a telegrapher with the Wabash Railroad.

Surviving, besides the wife are a son, Edward, a resident of South Lee street, extended, in Garrett, and three grandchildren. Mr. Howard was a member of the Masonic lodge at Battle Creek, Mich., the Scottish Rite and Shrine, Fort Wayne, and the Garrett B.P.O. Elks.

Mr. Howard served as a justice of the peace in White county. He was active in politics. In the 1951 election he sought but was defeated in an effort to gain the Republican nomination as mayor of Garrett.

Funeral services for Herman E. Krueger, 74, a lifelong resident of the Ashley community and father of Mrs. Harold Gramling of 903 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, were conducted at the Zion Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Donald Schumm, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in the Circle cemetery, near Hudson. Mr. Krueger died Saturday morning at Cameron hospital in Angola of a blood clot.

Funeral services for Winthrop W. Ketcham, 67, an Auburn attorney, were held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, Rev. Miles Freeman, officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Ketcham, a former DeKalb county prosecuting attorney, died at his home at 221 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Saturday evening of a stroke of paralysis.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, September 11, 1957

SON OF LATE ABE MASON OF AUBURN DIED AT AGE 57

Emmitt Devaun Mason, 57, of Indianapolis, who died on Aug. 19 was a native of DeKalb county and a former resident of Auburn. Mr. Mason died of a complication of diseases and had been in poor health since February of this year.

Mr. Mason was the son of the late Abe R. Mason, Auburn contractor who died Nov. 22, 1956, and Annis Nellie Mason, who died Jan. 7, 1935.

Survivors include the widow, the former Jessie Ahrens of near Ashley, and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Morr of Trego, Wis., and Mrs. Georgia Van Wagner of Ney, O.

Mr. Mason was a sheet metal worker employed by the Peerless Furnace Co. of Indianapolis.

The Evening Star, Thursday, September 12, 1957

FORMER MINISTER IN AUBURN IS DEAD

Heart Attack Claims Life of Rev. E. F. Clauser who Served the Missionary Church in This City

Funeral services for a former Auburn minister, Rev. Edgar F. Clauser, 79, of Berne, Ind., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Missionary church in Berne.

Rev. Clauser, who was pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, was a brother of Harry Clauser of 1327 South Van Buren street, Auburn. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Rev. Clauser died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Klopfenstein of Berne as the result of a heart attack. He was a retired minister and evangelist of the Missionary Church Association.

Survivors in addition to the brother in Auburn and daughter are the widow, Anna M.; four sons, Paul, Dallas, Tex., Clifford and Joe, Fort Wayne and Homer, Redwood City, Calif.; another daughter, Mrs. Don Miller, Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one great - great - grandchild; and two other brothers, Robert, of Newmanstown, Pa., and William, Allentown, Pa.

The Rev. Cornelius Vlot and the Rev. Jared F. Gerig, of Fort Wayne, will conduct the services.

The Evening Star, Friday, September 13, 1957

AN AUBURN CITIZEN LIVED TO AGE OF 92

Abdominal Hemorrhage took the Life of Thomas Dilgard, a Resident of This Community for 70 Years

A resident of Auburn and the Auburn vicinity for the past 70 years, Thomas Dilgard, 92, died of an abdominal hemorrhage at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Dilgard had been ill for some time at the Betz nursing home near Auburn and had entered the hospital only six hours before his death.

He was born Nov. 9, 1864, in Ohio, the son of the late Jacob and Mary Troxel Dilgard. Mr. Dilgard and Hannah M. Wilson were married in 1888 and after her death he married Susie Sebert in 1952. His second wife died this year. Mr. Dilgard was a retired farmer and resided at 116 West Second street, Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, David Dilgard of Sandusky, O., and Wilbur Dilgard of 317 West Sixteenth street, Auburn; five grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a half brother, Harvey A. Dilgard of Barberton, O., and two half sisters, Mrs. Agnes Mickley of Barberton, O., and Matilda Ames of Erie, Pa.

Mr. Dilgard was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and the Odd Fellows lodge in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Rev. Donald Richter at Albion will officiate in the absence of Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

BROKEN HIP RESULTS IN DEATH OF GARRETT WOMAN

Mrs. Margaret Katherine Peppler, 84, wife of Henry Peppler of 401 East Quincy street, Garrett, died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 2:15 p.m. Thursday of old age and complications from a broken hip.

Mrs. Peppler suffered the broken hip in a fall nine weeks ago and had been hospitalized since that time. She had resided in Garrett for 25 years.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett, the former Zimmerman funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Walter Meyer, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Grove cemetery, south of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Peppler was born July 19, 1873, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanger. She and Mr. Peppler were married in Fort Wayne on Sept. 27, 1919.

Survivors in addition to the husband are a son, John Peppler of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; a brother, Jacob Stanger of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Miss Adeline Stanger and Mrs. Ida Whitmore, both of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Peppler was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett.

Funeral services for Lyman Bidlack, 83, of Newville township, DeKalb county, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hurley funeral home at Hicksville, O., with burial following in Scipio cemetery near Hicksville. Mr. Bidlack died unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon at his home.

The Evening Star, Saturday, September 14, 1957

The body of Mrs. Mary Tomilson, 95, of Arlington, Va., a native and long-time resident of the Butler community, will arrive at the Johnson funeral home in Butler Monday morning. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Monday. Mrs. Tomilson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Deta Snyder at Arlington Friday. She had resided in Arlington for approximately 25 years after leaving the Butler community. Surviving besides the daughter are two grandchildren, Mrs. George Young of Fort Wayne and George Tomilson of Battle Creek, Mich.; three great - grandchildren, and five great - great - grandchildren. Final arrangements have not been made but burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, Monday, September 16, 1957

GUY HOOK, RETIRED GROCERYMAN, DIES

Services at 2 O'clock Tuesday Afternoon for Long Time Resident of Auburn who Passed Away Sunday

Funeral services for James Guy Hook, 77, a long time resident of Auburn and operator for many years of Hook's neighborhood grocery in this city, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Hook died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at the Underwood Convalescent home in Pleasant Lake. He had entered the convalescent home after he suffered a stroke at his apartment at 601 North Jackson street, Auburn, two years ago. His death was attributed to complications following the stroke.

He was hospitalized at Garrett for several days after the stroke and stayed at Crooked lake for a short time before entering the convalescent home.

The body was removed to the Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home by the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Hook was a retired groceryman. He was born Aug. 7, 1880, in the Huntertown community, the son of the late John Hook and Sarah Snyder Hook. Mr. Hook lived most of his life in Auburn and for nine years owned and operated Hook's grocery, 1001 South Jackson street, Auburn. He sold the business in 1947 to Richard D. Kingsley of Auburn. The business was closed three years ago.

Mr. Hook moved to Auburn in 1900, two years before his marriage. He was engaged in farming before he accepted employment as a meat cutter. For several years, before he opened his grocery store in 1938, he was employed in a number of Auburn groceries.

In 1902, he married Daisy Ketchum. She preceded him in death Nov. 9, 1948. Eighteen days later, a son, Darwin Hook, died in Phoenix, Ariz. A daughter, Mrs. Esther Kessler, died of a heart attack in 1940.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Abel of Green Springs, O.; a sister, Mrs. Dessa Hoodeman, Holland, Mich.; three grandchildren, Richard and James Abel, residents of Fostoria, O., and Mrs. Bonnie Lou Bassett of Angola and six great-grandchildren.

A brother, Charles Hook of Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Lenniger of California, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Katherine Peppler, 84, of Garrett were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Walter Meyer, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett, officiating. Burial was in Prairie Grove cemetery, south of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Peppler, wife of Henry Peppler, died Thursday afternoon of old age and complications from a broken hip at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Missionary church in Berne for Rev. Edgar F. Clauser, 79, of Berne, a former Auburn minister. Burial was in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Rev. Clauser, former pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, and a brother of Harry Clauser of 1327 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died Wednesday afternoon in Berne of a heart attack.

Funeral services for Thomas Dilgard, 92, of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Dilgard died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of an abdominal hemorrhage Friday afternoon. Officiating at the funeral services was Rev. Donald Richter of Albion.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 17, 1957

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS LIFE OF WARD RICKEY AT AGE 49

Ward W. Rickey, 49, a lifelong resident of Butler township residing seven miles southeast of Garrett on Rt. 2, Auburn, died Monday at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

Mr. Rickey, a bachelor, suffered a heart attack at his home but he was able to telephone a Garrett doctor. An ambualnce was summoned and he was taken to the hospital one and a half hours before he died.

Mr. Rickey was born Dec. 13, 1907. His mother was the late May Rickey but he was raised by his grandparents. He was employed as a tool inspector at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne. The only survivor is a half-brother, Oscar Busse of Elkhart.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where it will remain until it is taken at noon Thursday to the Cedar Chapel Methodist church, southeast in Garrett, to lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Keith Davis, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, September 18, 1957

CANCER FATAL TO FATHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT

George Herman Roseman, 73, a former resident of Garrett for 20 years and a retired B. & O. engine inspector and trackman, died Tuesday at 4:40 p.m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Hollingshead of Holgate, O. He had been ill four months and cancer caused his death. Mrs. Kenneth Dorcas Wolfe, 205 Dewey street, Auburn, is a surviving adopted daughter.

The body is at the Graham funeral home in Holgate where it will remain until noon Friday, when it will be removed to St. Peter's Lutheran church to lie in state until final rites at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. O. S. Goerner will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Roseman was born June 27, 1884, at Holgate, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roseman. He came to Garrett when he was 20 years of age, lived in Garrett for 20 years, lived in Goshen for 14 years and lived at Holgate for the past 2½ years. Mr. Roseman was interested in bands most of his life and was especially interested in band work at Garrett, Waterloo, Butler and Holgate. While he was at Goshen he was active in the Breneman United Missionary church, especially being interested in child evangelism. He furnished a building for teachers in a Bible training workshop and for child Bible classes.

Mr. Roseman and Lena Etta Wade were married Jan. 1, 1907, and she died in 1936. They adopted three children, one of whom, a son, preceded Mr. Roseman in death. The other adopted child besides Mrs. Wolfe in Auburn is John Roseman, whose address is unknown. Also surviving besides the sister at Holgate are two other sisters, Mrs. Anne Dachenhaus of Hamler, O., and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Defiance, O.; one brother, John of Holgate, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Roseman was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church.

The Evening Star, Thursday, September 19, 1957

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 66

Ivan Welch, 66, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, brother of Mrs. Harold Girardot of 115 East Washington street, Auburn, died at his home of a heart attack Wednesday morning.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where it will remain until noon Saturday. It will then be taken to the Spencerville Methodist church where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Henry Weber will officiate at the services and burial will follow in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Welch was a retired farmer and had resided at his farm home for the past 47 years. He was a member of the Methodist church at Spencerville and the Allen county Farm Bureau. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving besides the sister in Auburn are the widow, Luverne; two step-sons, Myron Lindley of Fort Wayne and James Lindley of Huntertown; two step-daughters, Mrs. Val Walzer of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Warren, Ind.; three other sisters, Mrs. Eva Cartmill of Darlington, Ind., Mrs. Mary Sauder of Grabill and Mrs. Hazel Nicholls of St. Joe; two brothers, Chester of Angola and Adrian of Fort Wayne; 12 step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Ward W. Rickey, 49, of Rt. 2, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Cedar Chapel Methodist church, southeast of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Keith Davis, pastor, and burial followed in Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mr. Rickey died in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Monday afternoon following a heart attack.

The Evening Star, Friday, September 20, 1957

FATHER OF RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE 81

Frank Gueth, 81, of Hicksville, Ohio, father of Mrs. George Moore of 705 North Main street, Auburn, died of a heart ailment at the home of a daughter in Hicksville at 1:20 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Gueth had been in failing health for over a year with the heart condition and became suddenly worse last Sunday.

He was born Jan. 15, 1876, at Anna, O., the son of the late George and Lena Gueth. On May 4, 1897 he and Mary Dorsten were married.

The couple resided on a farm near Anna until 1915 when they moved to a farm near Hicksville. His wife preceded him in death on Jan. 7, 1942.

Mr. Gueth was engaged in farming during his early married life and later he became the operator of a meat market and manager of a restaurant in Hicksville. He retired several years ago from that business and aided his daughter, Mrs. Maybelle Betts, in the operation of the Betts Convalescent home at Hicksville.

Surviving in addition to the two daughters are another daughter, Mrs. Golda Battershell of Hicksville; a son, Clarence Gueth of Grove City, O.; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Cleo Roth of the Defiance, O., United Brethren church, and burial will be in the Pearl cemetery at Anna.

FATHER OF AUBURN MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80 YEARS

Henry F. Smolinske, 80, of Kendallville, father of Maurice Smolinske of 351 Ensley avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Cecil Barnes of Garrett, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 8:20 a.m. Sunday after a long illness. He had been in failing health for three years and seriously ill since suffering a stroke a week before his death.

Mr. Smolinske, a retired McCray Refrigerator Company employe at Kendallville, was born in Germany but came to the U.S. 72 years ago. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the A. J. Berhalter company funeral home at Kendallville with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Other survivors include three other sons, Arthur Smolinske of Wawaka, Robert Smolinske of Kendallville and Harold Smolinske of Albion; another daughter, Mrs. Ernest Phillips of Clarksville, Ind.; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Rudolph Smolinske of Elkhart, and a sister, Mrs. Oscar Beights of Kendallville.

No obituaries on September 21, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, September 23, 1957

[illegible] RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 59

Ray Smith of Norland Park Lived only a Few Hours after being Admitted to Sanders Hospital in Auburn

Funeral services for Ray Smith, 59, of Norland Park, north of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Smith died of a complication of diseases and heart trouble at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 12:45 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Smith had entered the hospital early Saturday morning. He had been in failing health for two years and became critically ill 11 days before his death.

Officiating at Tuesday's funeral services will be the Rev. Loren F. Shackleton, pastor of the Church of God in Auburn, assisted by the Rev. Alvin Beggs, pastor of the Brush College Church of God of which Mr. Smith was a member. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Smith was born April 23, 1898, three miles southwest of Auburn and resided in DeKalb county his entire lifetime. He was the son of Mrs. Effie Dilley Smith of Rt. 3, Auburn, and the late Lincoln M. Smith.

He was a farmer and carpenter and operated a custom bailer and thresher machine, doing custom farm work in this area for a number of years.

On May 5, 1917, Mr. Smith and Goldie Kristoffersen were married at Hillsdale, Mich.

Surviving besides the wife and mother are 11 children, Mrs. Katherine Decker of 325 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Mrs. Lela Blackwelder of Erie, Pa., Mrs. Effie Mahlum of Kendallville, Blake Smith of 1105 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Warren Smith of 128 Washington street, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Ellen McInturf of Phoenix, Ariz., Donald Smith of 614 West Seventh street, Auburn, John Smith of 416 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Edgar Smith of 413½ West Ninth street, and Dale and Shelba Jean Smith, both at home; 16 grandchildren; a brother, Ashton Smith of Rt. 3, Auburn, and two sisters, Miss Ethel Smith, who resides with her mother, and Mrs. Elmer John of 310 West Fifteenth street, Auburn.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 24, 1957

WOMAN, 84, DIES IN AN AUBURN HOME

Mrs. Albert Williams Passes Away at the W. W. Kessler Residence from a Complication of Diseases

Mrs. Mary Helen Williams, 84, wife of Albert Williams of Rt. 2, Butler, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Kessler of 201 North Van Buren street, Auburn, about 5 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Williams had been in failing health for about two years and moved to her daughter's home a year ago. She succumbed to a complication of illnesses.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Dr. Roy Hankey, minister of the Auburn Jehovah's Witness congregation, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Williams was born Dec. 22, 1872, at St. Charles, Mo. She and Mr. Williams were married Oct. 8, 1895 at St. Charles. They moved to the Butler area 18 years ago.

Surviving besides the daughter and husband are five sons, Ernest of Latour, Mo., Elwood and Fred of Rt. 2, Butler and Brand and Courtney Williams of Rt. 1, Auburn; three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Anna Knoblock of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Jehovah's Witness congregation in Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

George M. Headley, Retired Farmer, Passes Away at Phoenix, Arizona, Following a Long Illness

A former resident of Auburn and Newville and the father of LaVoyle Lockwood of near Auburn, George M. Headley, 68, died at a hospital at Phoenix, Ariz., at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Headley had been in ill health for the past 11 years and had been hospitalized for a year and a half. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born at Newville, the son of the late James and Inez Headley. Mr. Headley and Minnie Alwood were married and the widow survives. They had resided at Phoenix for the past six years. Mr. Headley was a retired farmer. Before moving to Phoenix Mr. Headley and his wife lived at 357 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

Also surviving are Mardelle Davis of Kendallville, a daughter; a son, George Graydon Headley of Phoenix, and five grandchildren.

The body will be brought to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. Final arrangements are incomplete.

SON OF AN AGED AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 72

Warren W. Fike, 72, of Kendallville, son of Mrs. Ella Fike of 816 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died Monday afternoon in the Garrett convalescent home where he had been a patient for three months.

Mr. Fike for 28 years was employed by Campbell's Elevator in Kendallville and later was a sales representative for the Moorman Feed Company of Quincy, Ill., working eight years in this capacity. He retired three years ago.

A native of north of Kendallville, he lived all his life in the Kendallville and the Corunna communities.

Other survivors are the widow, Edith; three sons, William, in California, Archie, Nappanee, and Clifford, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Schuster, Fort Wayne and four brothers, Howard Fike of 816 North Van Buren street, Auburn, Harry of Waterloo and Ray and Arthur of Corunna.

Mrs. Ella Fike, the surviving mother, observed her 92nd birthday anniversary Monday, the day of her son's death.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 24, 1957

GARRETT RESIDENTS KILLED IN A CRASH

Robert Panning, 27, Suffered Broken Neck and Darla Joy Mattice, 18, a Crushed Skull in Auto Accident

Eighteen-year-old Darla Joy Mattice and Robert Wayne Panning, 27, both of Garrett, were killed instantly late Monday afternoon in a one-car crash south of Bronson, Mich., that critically injured a former Ashley resident.

Deputies of the Branch county, Mich., sheriff's department said the accident occurred about 3 p.m. Monday on the road between Orland, Ind., and Bronson, an estimated one-half mile north of the Indiana-Michigan state line.

Panning was scheduled for an appearance Monday afternoon in Garrett city court in answer to a traffic citation.

Panning, who resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Panning of 317 High street, Garrett, died of a broken neck. Miss Mattice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattice of 407 North Franklin street, Garrett, died of a crushed skull.

The driver of the car, 31-year-old Willis DeLong of Rt. 4, Bryan, O., a former resident of Ashley, suffered a fractured skull and multiple other injuries. He is a patient at the Branch county Health Center, Coldwater. His condition remained critical Tuesday.

Michigan authorities reported that an old model automobile, driven by DeLong, was traveling north when it left the highway at a S-curve just after passing another vehicle. Police said the automobile tore down a guard post, uprooted a small tree, crashed into a 10-foot embankment and then hit another tree. The vehicle was demolished.

The bodies of Panning and Miss Mattice were taken to the Kubasiak funeral home at Bronson and transferred Tuesday to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Miss Mattice will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Rites for Mr. Panning are set for 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Union cemetery.

Panning, a native and lifelong resident of Garrett, was born July 22, 1930. He was an employe of the Centlivre Brewing company at Fort Wayne.

Panning was graduated from the Garrett high school in 1949 and worked at the Dana Corp., Auburn division, until he entered U.S. Navy service in 1950. In January, 1951, he was assigned to the Bonhomme Richard aircraft carrier and served eight months in Korean waters during the Korean war. In 1951, he received a personal commendation from his commanding officer. Panning was discharged from the Navy in August 1954.

He was married to the former Mabel Schaftner of Spencerville. The couple lived in Auburn prior to their divorce. They are the parents of a four-year-old daughter, Sandra Jean, who lives with her mother in North Carolina.

Also surviving, besides his parents, are a brother, Jack Panning of 521 North Randolph street, Garrett.

Panning was a member of the Baptist church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Garrett.

Miss Mattice was a native of Reed City, Mich. She was born Oct. 14, 1938. She attended the Garrett high school.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Gary, age 10, a sister, Carol, 17, and a sister, Ardith, age 14.

The family has lived in Garrett for six years.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, September 25, 1957

YOUNG WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 22 YEARS

Miss Donna Mae Mitchener Passes Away at Home of Her Parents on Auburn Rt. 1 after Long Illness

Funeral services for Miss Donna Mae Mitchener, age 22, daughter of Leone and Bonnie Shilling Mitchener of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at the Concord Methodist church at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Wayne Baxter of Economy, Ind., former pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Keith Davis, pastor. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Miss Mitchener died at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday at the home of her parents, seven miles southeast of Auburn. She had been ill for the past four years and succumbed to a complication of diseases.

She was born May 23, 1935, in Auburn and when she was an infant the family moved to the farm near Auburn.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Clayton Mitchener of Rt. 3, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Johnson of Rt. 1, St. Joe and Mrs. Joann Hollinger of 408 West Green street in Butler; two nieces, Doris Johnson and Kay Hollinger, and two nephews, Nolan Johnson and Dennis Hollinger.

Miss Mitchener was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton for George M. Headley, 68, of Phoenix, Ariz., a former resident of Auburn and Newville township, DeKalb county. William Chowning of the Hamilton Church of Christ will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Headley died in a Phoenix hospital Tuesday morning after a long illness.

Funeral services for Gregory J. Stebing, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stebing of 1920 South Wayne street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Nazarene church in Auburn. The pastor, Rev. John Wine, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The baby died Monday morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Thursday, September 26, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Michael Hornett, who Lived in This City for 44 Years, Passes Away at the Garrett Hospital

Mrs. Hellen Hornett, 81, wife of Michael Hornett of 889 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 10:30 a.m. Thursday from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Hornett had been ill for several years and entered the hospital four days ago.

She was born in Kendallville on Feb. 16, 1876, the daughter of Kashmier and Katherine Vandolick, but had resided in Auburn for 44 years.

On Nov. 16, 1896, she and Mr. Hornett were married at Ege, Ind.

Mrs. Hornett was a member of the Altar society and the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are three children, Andrew M. Hornett of Attica, O., Verna Helmick at home and Charles Hornett of Rt. 3, Auburn; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Cecelia Buttermore, died in 1951.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The rosary will be said at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Saturday with Father Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN BURIED AT FORT WAYNE

Final rites were held Thursday at 9 a.m. in the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Anna Celia Beckstein, 57, of that city, a native of Garrett. The Rev. Msgr. Thomas Durkin officiated and burial followed in Lindenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Beckstein was born in Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Newbauer, who lived at 215 Hamsher street. He was a B. & O. carman. After graduating from St. Joseph's high school in Garrett, Mrs. Beckstein went to Fort Wayne and became employed by the Fort Wayne Tailoring Co. Three years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her husband died in October, 1955, and she then went to make her home with her sister, Mrs. John Zmyslony of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Helen Williams, 84, of Rt. 2, Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with Dr. Roy Hankey, minister of the Auburn Jehovah's Witness congregation, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Williams, wife of Albert Williams, died Monday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Kessler of 301 North Van Buren street, Auburn, from a complication of diseases.

The Evening Star, Friday, September 27, 1957

MRS. MARY McMAHAN DIES FROM BURNS AT ANDERSON

Severe burns caused the death of Mrs. Mary McMahan, age 72, of Anderson, Ind., Thursday night. Mrs. McMahan, a widow, was the paternal grandmother of Michaela, Melinda, Michael and Mark McMahan, the children of Mrs. Charles Austin, the former Miss Judith Ann Buchanan of Auburn.

Mrs. McMahan is believed to have fallen asleep on a davenport in her home while smoking a cigarette Wendesday night and she was badly burned. Flames in her home were discovered by neighbors and she was rushed to the St. John's hospital in Anderson where she passed away Thursday night.

The death of Mrs. McMahan is the third tragic one in the family in the past few years. A son, Dr. Herbert McMahan, who was superintendent at the Norman Beatty hospital at Westville, Ind., lost his life in the same manner in a hotel room at Kansas City, where he had gone to address a convention of psychiatrists.

Another son, George McMahan of Anderson, was killed at the age of 32 in an automobile accident two years ago. Mr. McMahan was vice-president of the Hoyt Wright Department store at Anderson at the time of his death.

Mrs. McMahan is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Roush and a son, Tom McMahan, both of Anderson and 12 grandchildren. The body was taken to the Baker Bros. funeral home at Anderson.

AGED GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD FROM HEART ATTACK

A heart attack was fatal to Mrs. Grace M. Roebuck, 80, of 100½ North Franklin street, Garrett, at 7:30 a.m. Friday at the Brouse Nursing home in Butler.

Mrs. Roebuck had been in failing health until she was admitted to the nursing home about six months ago.

She was born at Salem Center Sept. 15, 1877, and in 1898 she and Ellsworth DeWitt were married. Mr. DeWitt died in 1919 and four years later she married Jess Roebuck. Mr. Roebuck died in 1947. Mrs. Roebuck had resided in Garrett for the past 30 years.

Survivors include two sons, Donald DeWitt of Fort Wayne and Harold DeWitt of Gary; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. Inez Willard, both of Garrett.

Mrs. Roebuck was a member of the Garrett Methodist church.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett pending final arrangements.

Funeral services for Miss Donna Mae Mitchener, 22, of Rt. 1, Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Concord Methodist church with the Rev. Wayne Baxter of Economy, Ind., former pastor of the church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Keith Davis, pastor. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Miss Mitchener died Tuesday afternoon at her home of a complication of diseases after a four-year illness.

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The Evening Star, Saturday, September 28, 1957

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace M. Roebuck, 80, of Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett with the Rev. Hazen Sparks of the Garrett Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Roebuck died of a heart attack at the Brouse Nursing Home at Butler Friday morning.

The Evening Star, Monday, September 30, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 62

C. Wayne Allomong, former Truck Driver for Dana Corp., Passes Away following Heart Attack

C. Wayne Allomong, 62, a former truck driver for the Dana Corporation in Auburn and a resident of this city for six years, died of a heart attack at his home at 1306 South Jackson street, Auburn, at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Allomong, who had been ill for six years, had suffered a series of heart seizures during the last few years.

Mr. Allomong was born in Edon, Ohio, April 3, 1895, the son of Mrs. Adah Allomong Pownell of Montpelier, O., and the late Cyrus Allomong.

On March 4, 1947, he was married at Tawas, Mich. His wife, Hazel, survives. Other survivors besides the wife and mother include two stepchildren, Raymond Bradley of Detroit and Mrs. Gerald Dartt of Adrian, Mich., and three brothers, Arthur Allomong of Adrian, Mich., Oscar Allomong of Edon and George Allomong of Los Angeles.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Blickendorf of the Auburn Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Edon, O.

GARRETT MAN DIES AT AGE 44 FROM HEART AILMENT

Walter Franklin Steward, 44, of 600 East Keyser street, a native and lifelong resident of Garrett, died Saturday at his home of a heart ailment. He was afflicted with aneurysms, which are abnormal dilations of blood vessels on an artery.

Mr. Steward became ill last July 7 while he and his family were visiting his sister, Mrs. B. B. Burns, and family at their ranch at Woodland Park, Colo. He was a truck driver for Magnavox Co. in Fort Wayne and had been unable to work since that time.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The F.O. Eagles lodge, of which he was a member, will hold twilight services at the funeral home Monday at 7:30 p.m. The Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Catholic church, of which he was also a member, will recite the Rosary at 8 p.m. Monday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until final rites Tuesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's church. The Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Steward was born in Garrett Feb. 9, 1913, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Steward. He and Mary K. Vogeding of Garrett were married at Albion, Ind., on May 7, 1939.

Surviving besides the widow and the sister in Colorado are five children, Steven, 17, Michael, 15, Rebecca, 13, David 10, and Gregory, 3, all at home; and another sister, Miss Magdalene Steward of Chicago.

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BROTHER OF GARRETT MAN ELECTROCUTED AT STURGIS

Robert Loomis, 33, brother of Victor Loomis of 107 South Walsh street, Garrett, and husband of the former Evelyn Saxer of Garrett, was electrocuted Sunday at 11 a.m. in Sturgis, Mich., while working on a power line. Immediately following the accident Mr. Loomis had a slight pulse but a doctor on the scene was unable to revive him. He was taken to a hospital in Sturgis, where artificial respiration was applied without result.

Mr. Loomis was the youngest of eleven children and the son of Mrs. Anna Loomis of Angola. He was a veteran of the European theatre in World War II and had worked as a lineman in Butler and Hamilton before moving to Sturgis three years ago.

Robert Loomis and Evelyn Saxer were married on May 2, 1947. They have two children, Kent, 9, and Kathy, 6. Mrs. Loomis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saxer of 217 South Guilford street, Garrett.

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in a Sturgis funeral home. Burial will follow in a cemetery near Sturgis.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 1, 1957

FATHER OF WALTER PEPPLE IS DEAD AT AGE 76 YEARS

Charles H. Pepple, 76, of Huntertown, a native of DeKalb county, died Tuesday at 8 a.m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Erman Warner of Huntertown. He was the father of Walter C. Pepple of 510 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and a brother of Frank Pepple of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Pepple had been in poor health for three years and he had been seriously ill for three weeks.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will remain until noon Thursday when it will be taken to the Huntertown Methodist church to lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Charles Rhoades, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Pepple was born Dec. 7, 1880, in DeKalb county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Delarma Pepple. He was later married and divorced.

Surviving besides the daughter in Huntertown, the son in Auburn and the brother near Garrett are another son, Wilbur W. of Fort Wayne; two other daughters, Mrs. Sam Bireley and Mrs. Paul McDougall of Huntertown; two other brothers, William of Avilla and James of LaOtto and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Pepple was a member of the Huntertown Methodist church and had resided in that community since 1921.

MOTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 65 YEARS

Mrs. Maude Harris, 65, wife of Oscar Harris, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 12:50 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Harris had resided most of her life in the St. Joe community.

She had been in failing health for a number of years and suffered a stroke about nine years ago. Mrs. Harris, mother of Mrs. Maurice Woodring of 420 West Ninth street, Auburn, and George Harris of Rt. 3, Auburn, suffered from sugar diabetes and heart disease and 11 days ago underwent the amputation of her leg. She was a patient at the hospital 13 days.

Mrs. Harris was born near Concord on March 2, 1892, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker. She and Mr. Harris were married in Auburn, March 23, 1912.

Surviving besides the husband, son and daughter are three other daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Jubinville and Mrs. Joan Hawkins of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Barbara Stewart of near Fort Wayne; another son, James Harris of Hackensack, N. J., 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and burial will be in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe.

WATERLOO WIDOW DIED FROM A CEREBRAL ATTACK

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Reinhart, 87, of Fort Wayne and Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo with Dr. Paul H. Krauss of the English Lutheran church of Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Lake cemetery, north of Waterloo.

Mrs. Reinhart died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krapp of Vermillion, O., at 3:15 a.m. Monday of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been ill for approximately three weeks.

She was born Jan. 25, 1870, in Vermillion the daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Schroeder. In January of 1892 she and Peter Reinhart were married. Mr. Reinhart died in 1933 and their two sons died in infancy.

For the past 14 years, Mrs. Reinhart had resided with Mildred Huffman in Waterloo. She was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran church of Fort Wayne, the Emanual Temple 176 at Corunna and she helped organize the Help and be Helped club of the Sedan community in her home in 1914.

Mrs. Reinhart moved to DeKalb county from Vermillion with her parents when she was six years of age. She had been residing in Fort Wayne in the winter months and in Waterloo during the summer months.

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WIDOW DIES AT NURSING HOME NORTH OF AUBURN

Mrs. Rosie Cluster, 81, widow of Robert B. Cluster, died at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn at 11:45 a.m. Monday of paralysis and complications.

She had been a resident at the nursing home for approximately two years and had been in failing health for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Cluster was born in Troy township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of the late John and Rose Ann Bontriger Slentz. Her husband died in 1909 and she resided at 422 West Depot street in Butler for 33 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Maudy Courtney of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Dorothy Petermier of Melbourne, Ia.; four sons, Ted, Ed and Fred Cluster, all of Butler, and John Cluster of St. Louis, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-granchildren, and a sister, Mary Ann Brannan of Chillicothe, Mo.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. DST Thursday with burial following in Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton.

Funeral services for Fred W. Cohrs, 78, of Woodburn, father of Mrs. Ida Hetrick of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Christ Lutheran church at Woodburn. Burial will be in the Woodburn Lutheran cemetery. Mr. Cohrs died Sunday at 7 p.m. in his home. He had been in poor health for four years. Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Dora Shanebrook of Woodburn; a son, Freddie of near Woodburn; two brothers, Herman of Malinta, O., and Ernest of Deshler, O.; one sister, Mrs. Dick Erford of Napoleon, O.; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 2, 1957

THIRD PERSON DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Willis DeLong, 31, Ashley Resident Most of Life, was Driver of Car in which Garrett Persons Lost Lives

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Ashley for Willis DeLong, 31, third victim of a Michigan car crash that killed on Sept. 23 two Garrett residents.

DeLong, a resident on Rt. 4, Bryan, O., lived most of his life in the Ashley community. He died Tuesday evening of a fractured skull and multiple other injuries received when the car he was driving left the highway at a S-curve seven miles south of Bronson, Mich., crashed into an embankment, then cracked head - on into a tree.

Two passengers in the car, Darla Joy Mattice, 18, and Robert Wayne Panning, 27, both of Garrett, were killed instantly. The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattice of 407 North Franklin street, Garrett, died of a crushed skull. Panning, who lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Panning of 317 High street, Garrett, died of a broken neck.

DeLong died in the Branch county Health Center at Coldwater. The body was taken to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where services will be conducted. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate with burial in Mt. Zion cemetery near Ashley.

DeLong was born May 15, 1926 at Pleasant Lake. He had lived in the Ashley community until he moved with his wife and three children to Ohio several months ago. DeLong was employed by the Buesching Brothers Construction company, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the widow, Esther; three sons, Earl, Lyle and Kenneth, at home; his mother, Mrs. Fern Harding of Ashley; four brothers, Wayne DeLong of Bryan, Wendell DeLong of Garrett, Warren DeLong, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Robert DeLong, stationed with the U.S. Army at Rapid City, S.D.; five sisters, Mrs. Beulah Krock of Angola, Mrs. Delores Marrow of Butler, Mrs. Burdena Baker of Pioneer, O., Mrs. Louella King, Garrett and Mrs. Bonnie Hindley, Ashley, and a half-brother, Jack Harding, Ashley.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Mrs. Maude Harris, 65, of St. Joe, mother of Mrs. Maurice Woodring of 420 West Ninth street, Auburn, and George Harris of Rt. 3, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and burial followed in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe. Mrs. Harris died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Monday afternoon of sugar diabetes and heart disease.

The Evening Star, Thursday, October 3, 1957

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF A CORUNNA MAN AT AGE 66

Herman Andrew Frehse, 66, a general laborer residing at Corunna, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, where he had been a patient for about three weeks. He had been in poor health for one and a half years and was hospitalized on several occasions during the past four months. Cancer caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. It will be taken to the late residence Thursday evening where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. The body will be returned to the McKee funeral home Saturday noon and will lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Frehse was born Aug. 14, 1891, in Illinois, coming to Corunna from that state in 1939. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frehse. Herman Frehse and Ethel Deam of Sturgis, Mich., were married in Kendallville on Oct. 12, 1927.

Surviving are a foster daughter, Mrs. Harold O'Brien of Kendallville; four brothers, Maurice, Enos and Lowell of Kendallville and Frank of South Bend; two sisters, Mrs. Benny Ramsey of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Clem Hart of Palatka, Fla.; and four foster grandchildren.

Mr. Frehse was a member of the United Brethren Evangelical church in Kendallville.

Funeral services for Willis DeLong, 31, of near Bryan, O., a long time resident of the Ashley community, the third person to die as the result of an automobile accident on Sept. 23, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Swank funeral home at Ashley with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion cemetery, near Ashley. Mr. DeLong died Tuesday evening of a fractured skull and other injuries when the car he was driving crashed into an embankment and then into a tree near the Indiana - Michigan line. Killed instantly in the mishap were Darla Joy Mattice, 18, and Robert Wayne Panning, 27, both of Garrett.

Final services were conducted at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Anna Reinhart, 87, of Waterloo and Fort Wayne. Dr. Paul H. Krauss of the English Lutheran church in Fort Wayne officiated at the services and burial was in Cedar Lake cemetery, north of Waterloo. Mrs. Reinhart died at Vermilion, Ohio, Monday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Mrs. Rosie Cluster, 81, of Butler. Burial was in the Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton. Mrs. Cluster died at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn Monday morning of paralysis and complications.

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The Evening Star, Friday, October 4, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Pearl Dawson, 66, wife of Estell Dawson of Sturgis, a former DeKalb county auditor. The services were conducted at the G. R. Bodamer funeral home at Sturgis and burial was in the Corunna cemetery. Mrs. Dawson died Tuesday at the Sturgis hospital of cancer after an extended illness.

No obituaries on October 5, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, October 7, 1957

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Cancer of the Lung Caused Death of Joseph H. Miller, who Lived in this City 20 Years, at Ft. Wayne

Joseph H. Miller, 45, a former resident of Auburn for approximately 20 years, died at 8 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne, of lung cancer.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8:30 p.m. tonight. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from a daughter, Mrs. Linda Stevens, who is en route to California.

Mr. Miller, a resident at 2429 Schele avenue, Fort Wayne, was a half-brother of Mrs. Mary J. Douglas of 118 Madison street, Auburn, Lloyd Carper of east of Auburn, and Mrs. Reo Martin of Houston, Texas, a former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Miller, in failing health for the past year, was admitted to the hospital two and one-half weeks ago. He was born in Fort Wayne Aug. 28, 1912, son of the late Henry and Frances Miller. When he was 8, he came to Auburn to live with his mother and step-father, the late Milton Carper. He was educated in the Auburn schools and resided in this city until 1941.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Stevens, the half-brother and two half-sisters, are two other children, Jack Miller and Peggy Miller, who reside with their mother, Mrs. Virginia S. Saint, at Angola. His second wife, Nellie, died last May.

Mr. Miller was employed as a shipping clerk at Kiefer-Stewart Co., Fort Wayne. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

BROTHER OF AUBURN MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN A BARN

An investigation is being conducted into the apparent suicide of Russell Ott, 47, of near Churubusco, a brother of Herman Ott of 318 North street, Auburn.

The body of Mr. Ott was found Sunday afternoon in the barn at his home by his wife, Juanita. A shotgun was found nearby.

The Allen county sheriff and county coroner stated that Mr. Ott had apparently taken his life about 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Ott, a farmer and employe of the Moellering Construction Co. of Fort Wayne, had always resided on a farm in Allen county. He was a member of the Eel River Fish and Game club.

Surviving besides the widow and brother in Auburn are a son, Darwin, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Taulbee of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and Hazel, at home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ott of Churubusco; three other brothers, Everett of Fort Wayne, Howard of Merriam and Glenn of Churubusco; a sister, Mrs. Howard Dice of near Fort Wayne, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Sonday funeral home at Churubusco at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial in Eel River cemetery, near Churubusco.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR 8-YEAR-OLD GARRETT YOUTH

Private services were held on Monday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home for Thomas M. Moran, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moran of 412 South Walsh street, Garrett. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Methodist church officiated and burial followed in Greenlawn cemetery, Fort Wayne. The child had been ill since birth.

The boy was born in Garrett April 13, 1949. Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Barbara Ellen, 5, and Maureen Terese, aged 8 months; and the maternal grandfather, Herman Hoffman, of Fort Wayne.

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DR. D. M. REYNOLDS LIVED TO AGE OF 80

Garrett Doctor had done only Limited Amount of Practicing since Suffering a Series of Heart Attacks

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett for Dr. D. M. Reynolds of 600 East King street, Garrett's senior physician in age and service to the community who observed his 80th birthday last Aug. 28.

E. Lacy Satterfield, pastor of the Church of Christ at Seymour, Ind., and a former pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate and he will be assisted by the Garrett pastor, Felix D. Walker. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, where the American Legion will conduct graveside rites.

The pallbearers will be Dr. R. M. Barnard, Worthy Hughes and D. L. Haffner of Garrett, Willard Switzer of Ashley-Hudson, and Walter and Charles Reynolds of Zionsville. The last two named were nephews of Dr. Reynolds. There will also be a number of honorary pallbearers.

The Garrett Elks lodge will conduct twilight services at the funeral home Monday at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Masonic service at 8 p.m.

The family is suggesting that if people so desire they may make contributions to the Garrett public library.

Dr. Reynolds had suffered several heart attacks, the first in February, 1954, and since that time had done only a very limited amount of practicing. For the past several weeks he had been in a critical condition and he died Saturday at 3:40 p.m. at his home.

Fifty Years of Service

In 1950 he was honored at the annual convention of the Indiana Medical Association when he was presented with a citation and pin for having been in medical practice for 50 years.

Dr. Reynolds was born Aug. 28, 1877, near Georgetown, Ill., a son of the late William P. and Angeline Reynolds. He was the second youngest in a family of four boys. He received his grade school education in the rural schools near Georgetown and then attended high school and two years of junior college at Vermillion Grove Academy, Vermillion Grove, Ill.

Dr. Reynolds then attended the Medical College of Indiana at Indianapolis, graduating in 1900. This college later became the Indiana University School of Medicine. Then he served a one-year internship at St. Vincent's hospital, Indianapolis, which is the same hospital where his son, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of 209 South Britton street, Garrett, served his internship. Dr. D. M. Reynolds started private practice in 1901 at Cayuga, Ind., and from there he went to Clayton, Ind. He also practiced for a short time in Indianapolis before he enlisted in the medical corps during World War I. He was stationed most of the time at Fort Ogelthorpe, Ga., and held the rank of captain.

Following the war Dr. Reynolds came to Garrett to become associated in the practice of medicine with Dr. Frank A. King. When Dr. King left in 1920 to locate at Benton Harbor, Dr. Reynolds continued to practice, specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat ailments. He was a medical examiner for the county selective service board during World War II.

Dr. Reynolds was a member of the DeKalb County Medical Association, Northeastern Indiana Academy of Medicine, Indiana State Medical Association and the American Medical Association. He was also a member of the Garrett B.P.O. Elks lodge and Masonic lodge and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne. He was a former president of the Lions club, former president of the Chamber of Commerce and a former district commander of the American Legion. He was also a member of the 40 & 8 and a past chef de gare, was a member of the Garrett library board for many years and was a B. & O. physician for 35 years.

Dr. Reynolds and Mrs. Hazel Smith of Garrett were married May 19, 1947. Dr. Reynolds' son, R. Perry, besides practicing in Garrett is also DeKalb county coroner. Dr. D. M. Reynolds' daughter, Helen, died when she was eight years old in 1923. He had two grandchildren. Two step-children are Mrs. Kenneth Fitch of Denver and Darwin Smith of Mundelein, Ill., and Dr. Reynolds had five step-grandchildren.

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FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIED AT AGE OF 69 YEARS

Funeral services for a former resident of Garrett, Milo Snyder, 69, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were conducted at the Van Striem-Alman funeral home at Grand Rapids Monday afternoon with burial in Rosedale Memorial Park at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Gervys Sebring of 701 North Van Buren street, Auburn, a stepdaughter, and her husband attended the services.

Mr. Snyder, a former fireman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Garrett, moved from Garrett to Grand Rapids in 1926.

He died in Grand Rapids of an asthmatic heart condition Friday after a six year illness.

Mr. Snyder was born at Albion, Ind., on May 7, 1888.

Other survivors include the widow; Elizabeth Driver Snyder; three other step-children, Perry Burby, Mrs. Stella Yoder and Mrs. Fred James, all of Grand Rapids; a son, Charles Snyder of Grand Rapids; his mother, Mrs. Lulu Snyder of Albion; two brothers, George and Clinton Snyder of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Dalpha Nicholson of Garrett; fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. LULU B. MERTZ, AGE 63, WEDNESDAY

A lifelong resident of the Fairfield community, Mrs. Lulu B. Mertz, 63, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died Sunday evening in the Cameron hospital at Angola. Mrs. Mertz had been hospitalized one week.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Zion Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Donald Shumm, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, Herman Mertz; two sons, Kenneth and William Mertz of Rt. 1, Corunna; a grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. Paul Smith of Rt. 1, Corunna, and Mrs. Edna Persing of Sturgis, Mich.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

GRANDMOTHER OF AUBURN AREA WOMAN DIES AT 81

Mrs. Lola M. Wilhelm, 81, died at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Sue Anna Tullis of Rt. 3, Auburn, about 9 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Wilhelm had been ill for 10 days and seriously ill for three days.

Mrs. Wilhelm was a native and lifelong resident of the Huntington area, visiting with the granddaughter on occasions.

Other survivors include two sons, Russell Wilhelm of near Huntington and Charles Wilhelm of near Bluffton; two other grandchildren; a step-grandchild, 12 great-grandchildren and two brothers, Charles Ulrich of The Dalles, Ore., and Levi Ulrich of Coldwater, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bailey Mortuary in Huntington with burial in Lancaster cemetery, near Huntington.

Funeral services for Dr. D. M. Reynolds of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett with E. Lacy Satterfield of Seymour, a former pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. He was assisted by the pastor of the church, Felix D. Walker, and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Dr. Reynolds, Garrett's senior physician in age and service, died Saturday afternoon at his home of a heart condition.

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Joseph H. Miller, 45, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Miller died Sunday evening of lung cancer at St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne.

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RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 91

Cornelius Husselman, a Resident of Auburn Area nearly all of Life, Passed Away at a Nursing Home

Cornelius Husselman, 91, a resident of the Auburn area nearly all of his lifetime, died at the Cox Nursing home, north of Butler at 7 a.m. Wednesday of senility. He had been in ill health for several years and was a patient at the nursing home for the past three months.

Mr. Husselman was born near Auburn on June 15, 1866, the son of the late George and Frances Bachtel Husselman.

On Sept. 29, 1897, he and Mary Wilson were married in Auburn. His wife preceded him in death. Mr. Husselman was a retired farmer.

He resided in the Auburn area all of his life with the exception of a few years when he lived in Waterloo. Recently he had been making his home with a nephew, Wayne Dilgard of 121 Madison street, Auburn.

Mr. Husselman was a member of the St. Paul Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES FROM HEART TROUBLE

Melvin Treesh, 63, of Nappanee, a native of Garrett and a B. & O. cashier in the freight office at Nappanee, died Tuesday at 1:30 a.m. of complications in the General hospital at Elkhart. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for two years and recently suffered three heart attacks. He entered the hospital July 28.

The body is at the A. E. Wright funeral home in Nappanee, where it will remain until final rites Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Nappanee First Brethren church. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Treesh was born Jan. 8, 1894, in Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treesh. The family resided at the corner of Peters street and Second avenue in Garrett. Melvin Treesh entered the employ of the B. & O. on Dec. 18, 1913, and later married Mrs. Joan Mottinger of Auburn. They left Garrett more than 20 years ago.

Surviving besides the widow are a step-daughter, Mrs. Phillip Quigley of Nappanee; two step-grandchildren; a brother, Harold of Fort Wayne and an aunt, Mrs. Frank L. Diederich of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Treesh is a veteran of World War I and a past commander of the Garrett American Legion Post. He was also a member of the 40 and 8.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 27 YEARS

William Alva Bowerman, 27, of Ashley, step-brother of Mrs. Violet Whysong of Auburn, died at the Cameron hospital in Angola at 10:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Bowerman had been in the hospital for the past three weeks and had been hospitalized on other occasions during the past few years. He suffered from diabetes and complications.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 27, 1930, the son of Mrs. Josephine Gipple who now resides in Ashley and the late Cleo Bowerman.

Mr. Bowerman had resided at Ashley with his mother for the past year and before that was a resident of Angola. He was never married.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Holmes of near Angola and Mrs. Mary Getts of Kendallville; two brothers, Gerald Bowerman of Angola and Cleo Bowerman Jr., of San Francisco; two half-brothers, Billy and Lennie Gipple of Ashley, and a stepbrother, Max Gipple of Ashley.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for William Gaulie, 81, of Auburn. The pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiated at the services and burial was in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn. Mr. Gaulie died Sunday night at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases.

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STROKE TAKES LIFE OF MRS. JOHN A. LEE

Resident of Rt. 1, Auburn, Passes Away at Souder Hospital at Age of 74 Years after Two Week Illness

Mrs. Myrtle Harding Lee, 74, wife of John A. Lee of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee had been in failing health for the past year and became seriously ill after a stroke of paralysis suffered about two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight

The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Friday when it will be taken to the Norris Chapel Methodist church for services at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. William Mathys, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was born in Wood county, O., near Deshler, O., on March 7, 1883. She was the daughter of the late James and Lucian Harding.

She and Mr. Lee were married Feb. 7, 1901, at Payne, O. The family resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, for the past 20 years.

She was a member of the Norris Chapel church and the Ladies Aid of the church.

Surviving in addition to the husband are 11 children, Mrs. Meta Brons of Harlingen, Tex., Mrs. Marie Palmer of Chicago, Mrs. Thelma Funk of Wayne, Mich., Mrs. Thresa Smith of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Carol Panyard of Fort Wayne, John Lee of Fort Wayne, Ralph Lee of Battle Creek, Mich., Robert Lee of near Waterloo, Lawrence Lee of 110 South Iwo street, Auburn, Donald and Gene Lee of Rt. 1, Auburn, and George Lee of Plymouth, Mich.; three brothers, Burl Harding of Three Rivers, Mich., Bert Harding of Pasadena, Calif., and Lee Harding of Hudson, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gloor of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Bertha Zartman of Payne, O.; 36 grandchildren, and 37 great-grandchildren.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 86

Mrs. Emma Augusta Yowell Passes Away following a Stroke of Paralysis — Rites to be Held Friday

Mrs. Emma Augusta Remelius Yowell, age 86, who resided with a son, Remelius (Buddy) Yowell of 1914 South Wayne street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Yowell had been ill since July of this year and she was hospitalized for two weeks at that time. She suffered a stroke of paralysis on Aug. 30 and was returned to the hospital. The stroke caused her death.

She was born July 6, 1871, at Richmond, Mo., and was the daughter of the late Frank and Marie Augusta Booby Remelius.

She and Ravener Lester Yowell were married at Richmond, Mo., on Feb. 19, 1904, and the family resided there until the death of Mr. Yowell on Dec. 22, 1935. Mrs. Yowell then moved to Auburn where she resided with her son and family.

Mrs. Yowell was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. Herschel Zeis of 1910 South Wayne street, Auburn; five grandchildren, Richard, Sheridan, Roberta Ann, Roeiene Elaine and Ethel Marie Yowell, and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Johnston of Richmond, Mo. Preceding her in death were a daughter, three brothers and two sisters.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with the pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, the Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. The body will be cremated at the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Russell Ott, 47, of near Churubusco, brother of Herman Ott of 318 North street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sonday funeral home at Churubusco. Burial was in the Eel River cemetery, near Churubusco.

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[illegible]TAL TO BE VERDICT IN DEATH

Sylvester H. Dirr, 32, Owner of Dairy Queen at Waterloo, Electrocuted when TV Antenna touched Power Line

Funeral rites for a 32-year-old Waterloo man who was electrocuted in a tragic accident at 3:58 p.m. Wednesday will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Garrett Presbyterian church.

Sylvester H. Dirr, father of two children, was killed instantly at his home when the wind caught a television antenna he was raising and swung it against a high voltage line.

Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, deputy DeKalb county coroner, indicated a verdict of accidental death will be returned. The coroner and Waterloo Policeman C. N. Albertson said Mr. Dirr suffered severe burns on his right hand and left arm. Authorities said Dirr had lengthened the pole supporting his television antenna and was pushing it ahead of him up a ladder when the wind caught the antenna and swung it against the 7,500 volt power line.

The accident disrupted electric service in a section of Waterloo for a short time. Time of the accident was fixed at 3:58 p.m., marked by electric clocks stopped when service was disrupted.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. The body will remain until it is removed at noon Friday to the church at Garrett. The remains will lie in state

FATHER OF GARRETT WOMAN DIES AFTER ATTACK OF FLU

Alex McD. Simons, 66, of Chicago, father of Mrs. Alfred Engelhard of 800 East Houston street, Garrett, died unexpectedly Thursday at 1 a.m., in Columbus Memorial hospital, Chicago. He became ill Tuesday and it was at first thought he had Asiatic flu. He was taken to the hospital late Wednesday and pneumonia and complications caused his death.

The body was taken to the Piser north chapel at 5200 North Broadway in Chicago.

Mr. Simons was born Sept. 13, 1891, in Chicago and was a lifelong resident of the city. He was a grain broker on the Chicago Board of Trade. His wife is the former Caroline Lehman of Chicago.

Surviving besides the widow and the daughter in Garrett, are another daughter, Miss Carolyn Simons, at home; three grandchildren; two brothers, Lewis Simons of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Raymond Simons of Highland Park, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Glaff of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons also maintained a residence in Garrett, constructing a new home at 804 East Houston street two and a half years ago.

Mr. Simons was active in Boy Scout work all of his life.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday for Melvin Treesh, 63, of Nappanee, a native of Garrett. The services were held at Nappanee with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Treesh died of complications in an Elkhart hospital Tuesday morning.

BROKEN HIP FATAL TO AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Deter, 85, who Lived with Sister, Mrs. Lillie Bolley, Passes Away in Sturgis Nursing Home

Mrs. Sarah Deter, 85, who had resided with a sister, Mrs. Lillie Bolley of 216 East Fifth street, Auburn, died at a nursing home at Sturgis, Mich., Thursday evening.

Mrs. Deter succumbed to complications from a broken hip she suffered in a fall in Auburn during the DeKalb county Free Fall Fair last month.

Mrs. Deter and her sister attended the fair on Friday and was just starting to return to the downtown Auburn area when she fell on a sidewalk. She was treated at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn for one week before being taken to the Sturgis nursing home.

She was born near Howe, Ind., on April 17, 1872. Her husband, Sanford Deter, died about four years ago. They maintained their home near LaGrange and after the death of her husband, Mrs. Deter stayed with her children and the sister in Auburn. She had been in Auburn nearly a year.

Surviving besides the sister in Auburn are three sons, Maynard Deter and Russell Deter of Sturgis and Otho Deter of Addison, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Paight of near Howe; several grandchildren and a brother, John Misner of Portland, Ore.

The body was removed to the Caton-Frurip funeral home at LaGrange pending funeral services.

FORMER RESIDENT TO BE BURIED IN DEKALB COUNTY

A former resident of DeKalb county, Job A. Reinoehl, 89, of LaGrange, will be buried in Fairfield Center cemetery, north of Corunna, after funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Caton & Frurip funeral home at LaGrange. Mr. Reinoehl died Thursday at the LaGrange county hospital. He was born in DeKalb county June 27, 1868 and resided on a farm near Wolcottville until 1921 when he moved to Pasadena, Calif. His health failed in 1954 and he moved to LaGrange.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Royer of LaGrange; a son, the Rev. Waldo S. Reinoehl of Alhambra, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Albert Sherlock of Corunna and Mrs. Clarence King of Waterloo; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Reinoehl was a member of the Wolcottville E.U.B. church in Wolcottville before moving to Pasadena where he was a member of the First Methodist church.

Funeral services for James Lewis Clark, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Garrett, were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The baby died early Wednesday morning at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne of a liver condition.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 56 YEARS

A former resident of Garrett, Mrs. Violet Pearl Wilson, 56, of Wolcottville, died Thursday in her home following an unexpected heart attack. She had resided in the Wolcottville community for 46 years. Surviving are her husband, Samuel Wilson; two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Jane Bateman of Wolcottville and Mrs. Betty Casselman of Kendallville; her mother, Mrs. Caroline Iler of Wolcottville; a sister, Mrs. Hazle Aumsbaugh of LaPorte; a brother, Russell Iler of LaGrange and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church at Wolcottville. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery at Wolcottville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett for Andrew John Geib, 75, of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Methodist church at Garrett, and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Geib died Tuesday evening from a stroke of paralysis in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Harding Lee, 74, of Rt. 1, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Norris Chapel church with the Rev. William Mathys, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Lee, wife of John A. Lee, died Tuesday evening in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a stroke of paralysis.

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[illegible], AGE 23, KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Sammy Lee Bryson of Marion Killed in Crash Near DeKalb-Noble Co. Line — Corunna Young Man Critical

Alfred Wagers, 23-year-old Corunna young man, was critically injured early Saturday morning in a one-car accident just off U.S. 6 near the Noble-DeKalb county line that caused the death of his companion, Sammy Lee Bryson, also 23, a resident of Marion, Ind.

State Trooper V. E. Osborn and DeKalb county Deputy Sheriff Walter R. Schuster said the accident occurred about 1:20 a.m. Saturday in Noble county just west of the county line.

Bryson died of a broken neck when Wagers' 1952 Chevrolet cracked into a utility pole on a gravel road just off U.S. 6. He was thrown from the car. The body was removed to the A. J. Berhalter & Co. funeral home at Kendallville and taken early Saturday to the Jay & Swift funeral home at Gas City for services and burial. Bryson, a resident of Marion, Ind., had been staying recently in the Wagers home at Corunna.

Dr. John Hall of Kendallville, Noble county coroner, said Bryson was killed instantly. He was unmarried.

Wagers, admitted to the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville, remains in serious condition. He sustained multiple lacerations, a puncture wound to the neck, a broken right leg and severe shock.

Authorities said Wagers apparently was driving the automobile. It was a twisted mass of wreckage.

The automobile was traveling west when the driver either lost control on the sharp curve or attempted to turn off on an angling gravel road. Police said the car apparently was traveling at a high rate of speed when it went into a skid. The vehicle skidded for 120 feet before it sheared off the utility pole, then traveled for another 60 feet before it halted.

Police said Bryson was fined $5 and costs of $14.75 on a traffic violation in Garrett city court Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Garrett Presbyterian church for Sylvester H. Dirr, 32, of Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor, and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Dirr was killed instantly at his home when a television antenna he was raising swung against a high voltage line. A verdict of accidental death was returned in the case.

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M. A. STEELE DEAD AT THE AGE OF 85

Auburn Resident who Served Eight Years as Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court Succumbs at Hospital

Murray A. (Muzz) Steele, 85, a resident of Auburn most of his life and former clerk of the DeKalb circuit court for eight years, succumbed to a complication of diseases at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Steele, who operated a harness shop on the south side of the court house square in Auburn for many years, had been in failing health for the past two years and had been critically ill for several weeks. He was taken to the hospital Oct. 11.

Mr. Steele was elected on the Republican ticket as county clerk in November, 1940. He took office Jan. 1, 1941 and served through Dec. 31, 1948. He was re-elected to a second four-year term in November, 1944.

For many years, Mr. Steele was employed in a harness shop operated by the late Will Sheffer. Later, he and James Myers purchased the business at 135 East Ninth street, Auburn, now occupied by L. Waite Widney Plumbing. They operated the harness shop for 12 years before the business was closed prior to Mr. Steele's entry into DeKalb county politics.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Gerig funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Donald Richter, pastor of the Albion-Mt. Pleasant Lutheran parish, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Steele was born at Afton, Ia., the son of the late George and Eliza Steele. The family moved to Auburn when Mr. Steele was three years of age. His late home is at 135½ East Ninth street.

He and Anna Rainier were married in Auburn on June 21, 1902. The widow survives. Preceding Mr. Steele in death were two brothers, Arthur, who died Dec. 11, 1956, and James Steele of Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Mary Wood, Cleveland, O. James and Mrs. Wood died several years ago.

Mr. Steele was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. LAURA SMITH, 87, AT WATERLOO

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Smith, 87-year-old widow and long-time resident of the Waterloo community, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Smith died about 3 a.m. Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Platt of north of Butler. Her death was attributed to complications following an illness of one year.

The Rev. Frank L. Engle, former pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, assisted by the present pastor, the Rev. Norman Detroy, will officiate at Tuesday's services. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township.

Mrs. Smith, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was a native of Grant township. She was born Aug. 14, 1870, daughter of the late William Rohm and Lucinda Morr Rohm. On Oct. 10, 1899, she was married to Orin A. Smith. He died in May, 1929. For nearly 28 years, Mrs. Smith had resided with her son, Wm. Smith of Fairfield township, northwest of Waterloo.

Surviving besides the daughter, Mrs. Platt, and the son, William, are four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A daughter, Miss Blanche Smith, died in 1950.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist church at Corunna.

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[illegible] LIFE IN 50-FT. FALL FROM BARN

Charles W. Armstrong, Stafford Twp., Killed in Accident, Had Been Employed in Auburn Factory for 16 Years

Funeral services for a 55-year-old Stafford township, DeKalb county farmer and Auburn factory employe who was killed instantly Saturday afternoon in a 50-foot fall while painting his barn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Charles W. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Butler, died of a fractured skull according to the deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo. His death marked the fourth non-traffic fatality in DeKalb county this year and the second in less than a week. In addition to farming, Mr. Armstrong had been employed as a welder at the heating division of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., for the past 16 years.

The body, removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler, was returned to the late residence two miles east of Butler Sunday. Friends may call at the home until the body is taken at the hour of services to the Big Run Evangelical United Brethren church east of Butler. The pastor of the church, the Rev. C. L. Davis, will officiate with burial in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Authorities said Mr. Armstrong and his son, Charles, Jr., of Rt. 3, Butler, had used a farm tractor to pull a scaffolding approximately 50 feet up on the side of the barn. Mr. Armstrong had ridden the scaffolding when it was raised.

He had attached a block and tackle fitted with a seat to an iron bar inserted between the rafters in the peak of the barn. Mr. Armstrong pulled himself up with the block and tackle to the cone of the barn to start painting when the iron bar, which had not been secured by a screw to be inserted into the rafters, slipped from the force of the weight.

The farmer was thrown to the scaffolding about eight feet below and back against a 2x4 inch piece of lumber which had been placed as a safety brace at the back of the scaffolding. The force of his fall snapped the 2x4 and Mr. Armstrong plunged the remaining 50 feet to the ground.

He struck the ground on his left shoulder and head. In addition to the skull fracture, his left shoulder and side were crushed.

Authorities said there was a weak place in the 2x4, causing it to snap.

Jackson Township Native

Mr. Armstrong was a native of Jackson township, born May 30, 1902, son of the late Emmett and Etta Hoffman Armstrong. He married Flossie Warstler Sept. 26, 1923, in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

For the past 11 years, the family had lived in Stafford township.

Surviving, besides the widow and the son, Charles, Jr., are a second son, Dale Armstrong of Rt. 1, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Freidenberger, Jr., of northwest of Butler, and Mrs. Avis Jennings of Franklin township, near Hamilton; five grandchildren; a brother, Ray Armstrong of Jackson township, southwest of Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Farver of Angola.

Mr. Armstrong was a member of the Big Run Evangelical United Brethren church and the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

LEROY ZIMMERMAN, ST. JOE RESIDENT, DIES AT 76

Leroy Zimmerman, 76, a resident of St. Joe for 30 years, died Monday at 3:45 a.m. in the Hicksville Community hospital, where he had been a patient for 11 days. He had been ill one month and complications caused his death.

The body was taken to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after Tuesday noon. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Keith Davis of the Garrett Methodist Parrish will officiate and burial will follow in White City cemetery, Spencerville.

Mr. Zimmerman, a retired farmer, was born June 27, 1881, at Leo, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman. He and Lillian McClure were married in Elkhart in 1902. The family formerly resided in Garrett many years ago.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Mooney of St. Joe; two sons, Charles of Leo and Melvin of Butler; 31 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Zimmerman attended the Methodist church at Spencerville.

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BODY OF CLIFFORD GRIM TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Clifford Lynn Grim, 57, died suddenly Sunday at 4:50 p.m. of heart failure at his home in Huntertown. He had not been ill except for the past two days with the flu.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call Monday after 7:30 p.m. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Delmar Stalter, pastor of the Churubusco Nazarene church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Grim was born Nov. 15, 1899, at Huntertown and had lived there all of his life. He was employed at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne and on June 28, 1947, he was married to Laura Roose at Waterloo.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Robert A., Jimmy and Walter, all at home; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Waters of Butler; two stepsons, Albert White and LeRoy Kinley, at home; three brothers, Claude of Huntertown, Charles of Cromwell and Giland of Portsmouth, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Alvin Rhinehold of Huntertown and Mrs. Clarence Hosler of Leo; and six grandchildren.

BABY OF GARRETT COUPLE DIES AT AGE SEVEN WEEKS

Beverly D. Jarnagin, 7-week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jarnagin of 209 East Quincy street, Garrett, died Sunday at 4 p.m. at Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, from a congenital heart condition. She had been a patient in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, for three days and was taken to the Lutheran hospital Sunday noon.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where prayer services were held Monday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Stanley Bush of the Baptist church officiated and burial followed in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

The baby was born Aug. 18, 1957, in Sacred Heart hospital. Surviving besides the parents are four brothers, Gary, 9, Harold, 6, Terry, 5, and Mitchell, 2; a sister, Laverne, 8, all at home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Julia Isham, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jarnigan, all of Harriman, Tenn.

Graveside services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Riverside cemetery in St. Joe for a premature stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hopkins of St. Joe. The child arrived at 10:20 a.m. Monday in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. The Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett was in charge of arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have eight children living, six boys and two girls.

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MRS. CHARLES HOOK LIVED TO AGE OF 90

Resident of Auburn - Butler Road Passes Away after a Five-Day Illness—Funeral in Auburn Thursday

Mrs. Loueza Hook, 90, wife of Charles E. Hook of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at her home at 11:20 p.m. Monday of complications of advanced age. She had been ill for the past five days.

She and her husband had resided at the home, located a mile and a half east of Auburn on the Auburn-Butler road, for the past 55 years.

Born in Williams county, Ohio, on Aug. 28, 1867, she was the daughter of the late Jacob Mark and Catherine Smith Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hook were married in Butler on Dec. 27, 1891.

Surviving besides the husband are three children, Vinnie Woneta Hook and Walter Zeneth Hook, both at home, and Mrs. Edna Gertrude Layman of 114 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, and two brothers, George Mark of near Butler and Earl Mark of near Waterloo.

Another brother and seven sisters preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the late residence Wednesday morning. On Thursday the body will be returned to the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Interment will be in the mausoleum, near Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

ONE OF TWIN DAUGHTERS DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Graveside services for the second of prematurely-born twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Houser of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

The deceased twin girl was named Sharon Kay. She died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

The girls were born two months prematurely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houser early Tuesday morning. Sherrill Louise was born at 1:35 a.m. Tuesday and was described as in "satisfactory" condition at Sacred Heart hospital.

Sharon Kay was born at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday. Both girls weighed three pounds, four and one - half ounces. They were taken to the hospital immediately after birth. The girls were the first children of Mr. and Mrs. Houser.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Houser of Rt. 2, Auburn, and the maternal grandparents are Herbert Smith of Muncie and Mrs. Viola Losh of Phoenix, Ariz.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Van Pelt, 86, of Fort Wayne, sister of Ralph Weirich and Mrs. Blanche Ziebell, both of near Corunna, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Vern Noll of the Church of God in Ashley and burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county. Mrs. Van Pelt died Monday at McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville from a cerebral hemorrhage, suffered three weeks ago. She had been a patient at the hospital since she was stricken three weeks ago. Her husband, John Van Pelt, died in 1931.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Laura Smith, 87, of near Waterloo by the Rev. Frank L. Engle. Rev. Engle is a former pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo. He was assisted by the Rev. Norman Detroy, present pastor of the church, and burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery. Mrs. Smith died Sunday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Robert Platt of north of Butler, from a complication of diseases after a year's illness.

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JOHN MASON DIES OF HEART SEIZURE

Services at 2 O'clock Friday in Auburn for Retired DeKalb Co. Farmer, Resident of Richland Township

John (Jack) Mason, 82-year-old retired DeKalb county farmer and a former resident of Auburn, died about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday at his Richland township home seven miles northwest of Auburn.

Mr. Mason died of a heart attack. He had been stricken with a coronary heart seizure Saturday morning.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Theo Hertenstein, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Sixteen church north of Garrett, of which Mr. Mason was a member, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Union cemetery northwest of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Mason was born Aug. 29, 1875 in DeKalb county near Hamilton. He was the son of the late Joseph and Agnes Mason. On May 21, 1904, he married Opha Carnahan. The family lived for many years on a farm northwest of Garrett. In the early 1940's, after his retirement from farming, Mr. Mason and his wife resided for four or five years in Auburn. The family moved to the home in Richland township from Auburn.

Surviving, besides the widow, are three sons, Lloyd K. Mason of Rt. 1, Corunna, Floyd Mason of Manitou Beach, Mich., and Carl Mason of Addison, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Yarlot of 1109 Shull street, Auburn and Mrs. Betty Shilling of Jackson, Mich.; 20 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mattie DeWitt of Rt. 3, Auburn. A son, Max, who died in infancy, and three brothers, Tom, William and Judd Mason, preceded him in death.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT LIBERAL, KANSAS

Mrs. Earl Parker, the former Mae Shilling of Auburn and an aunt of Thomas Marshall Link of 810 North Main street, Auburn, died early Wednesday at Liberal, Kans.

Funeral services will be conducted at Liberal Friday.

Mrs. Parker died after an illness extending over the past year. She was a native of Auburn, the daughter of Lyman B. and Elizabeth Shilling of Auburn. After her marriage to Earl Parker, the family resided in Auburn for several years. Mr. Parker was employed at the old Auburn Automobile company.

The family left Auburn about 30 years ago and for the past 20 years had lived in Liberal where, until his retirement, Mr. Parker was manager of the city's utility department.

Surviving, besides the nephew, are the husband, a son, Ralph Parker of Wichita, Kans., and a niece, Mrs. Frank Millikan of La Jolla, Calif., a former resident of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Dan M. Link of Auburn, and two brothers, Edwin Shilling and Carl Shilling.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Murray A. Steele, 85, of Auburn, a former clerk of the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn. The Rev. Donald Richter of the Albion-Mt. Pleasant Lutheran parish officiated at the services. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Steele died Monday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments.

HEBER T. FARNER, 62, DIES IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Heber T. Farner, 62, a bachelor who resided all of his lifetime in Wilmington township, DeKalb county died of cancer at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Farner had been ill for approximately five months and was taken to the hospital five days before his death.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Herman Kamphouse, pastor of the Community Gospel Center in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Farner was born in Wilmington township on Dec. 16, 1894, the son of Jacob Samuel and Roena Treman Farner, both now deceased.

He was a retired automobile mechanic for the Maxton Motors company in Butler. His home is located a mile south and a mile west of Butler.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Veva Hose of Woodburn, Mrs. Alta Hose of Butler and Miss Gladys Farner, who resided with her brother.

Mr. Farner was a member of the Charles Foster post of the American Legion in Butler.

MRS. LAURA WIGGINS DIED AT AUBURN NURSING HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Ellen Wiggins, 79, of Waterloo will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, and burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery in Steuben county.

Mrs. Wiggins, wife of Allen Wiggens of Maple street, Waterloo, died at the Barkley nursing home in Auburn Wednesday.

She suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago and was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. After a few days at the hospital, she was then taken to the nursing home. Prior to her stroke she had enjoyed relatively good health.

Mrs. Wiggins was born Dec. 2, 1877, in Angola, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ewers. She and Mr. Wiggins were united in marriage May 13, 1900, in Angola.

Surviving besides the husband are three grandchildren; a brother, Sylvanus Ewers of Jackson, Mich., and a sister, Miss Palma Ewers of Montpelier, Ohio.

GARRETT CITIZEN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 85 YEARS

Charles P. Casey, 82, of 105 North Guilford street, a resident of Garrett since he was six months old and a retired B. & O. machinist, died Thursday at 9:15 a.m. of a complication of diseases in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. He had been a patient in the hospital for nine weeks and had been in poor health for several years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until final rites Saturday at 8 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery, Garrett. The Holy Name Society, of which he was a member, will recite the rosary at the funeral home Friday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Casey was born Sept. 14, 1875, at Cromwell, Ind., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Casey. He was a bachelor and he and his sister, Miss Ann Casey, the only survivor, lived together.

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ORA HOOVER, 67, FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES

Ora Hoover, 67, a well known former resident of near Garrett, died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday morning in the bathroom of his home at Sugar Grove Mills, near Covington, O. He had not been ill. Mr. Hoover operated the Sugar Grove Mill, a flour mill, and for the past five years was president of the Covington National bank.

Rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. E.S.T. at the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren, near Covington. Burial will follow in a cemetery in that area.

Mr. Hoover was born Aug. 11, 1891, one and a half miles northwest of Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Hoover. David Hoover was one of the first ministers of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, near Garrett. He also owned a general store at 611 North Randolph street in Garrett and after Ora Hoover graduated from Garrett high school he worked in his father's store.

Ora Hoover later was graduated from Manchester college at North Manchester and then taught at Iowa college. He was married to Marie Kendall of Sugar Grove Mill and when her father died many years ago the couple moved there and Ora Hoover took over the management of the mill.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Keith, of near Chicago; and a foster sister, Mrs. Ruth Hill of Golden lake, north of Garrett. There are also several first cousins surviving, those in this area being Mrs. Floyd Rynearson of one mile south of Corunna, Walter Eldridge of near Corunna, Mrs. Rabie Sliger, Heber Haynes, Mrs. Clair Tuttle and Mrs. Maude Stabe, all of northwest of Garrett, Mrs. Elza Jordan of north of Garrett, Mrs. Walter Kern of 914 South Randolph street, Garrett, and Mrs. Orba Hamman and Mrs. Joseph Ober of near Ashley.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bonham & Miser funeral home at Albion for Mrs. Clara Romine, 90, mother of Glen Romine of Rt. 1, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Romine, a former resident of DeKalb county, died at the home of a son, Wayne Romine in Albion, Tuesday morning.

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JOHN KOCH, AGE 76, COMMITS SUICIDE

Prominent Farmer, Salesman, and Church Worker of East of Spencerville Died of Self-Inflicted Wound

Funeral rites will be conducted Sunday afternoon at Spencerville for 76-year-old John C. Koch, DeKalb county farmer and former school teacher, who committed suicide in the garage of his farm home east of Spencerville sometime Thursday morning.

He died of a self-inflicted shotgun wound in the chest, according to the deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman, Waterloo. He shot himself apparently in a sudden fit of despondency.

His body was found about 4:45 p.m. Thursday by a son, Virgil Koch of Spencerville. The son was returning clothing laundered by his wife for the elder Koch. When the son arrived at the home he found the house locked but checked the garage when he noticed his father's car was parked inside the double garage.

Authorities said Mr. Koch had removed the trigger guard from a double barrel 12 gauge shotgun. He had loaded it with a single shell. According to authorities, Mr. Koch removed a boot from his right foot and used his toes to depress the trigger as he held the open barrel of the gun against his chest.

The Koch farm residence, where Mr. Koch was born and lived most of his life, is two and one-half miles east of Spencerville.

The deputy coroner indicated he would return a verdict of suicide. The suicide was the third in DeKalb county in 1957.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville. The body will remain at the funeral home until it is taken at noon Sunday to the Spencerville Methodist church to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The pastor, the Rev. Henry Weber, will officiate at the rites with burial in White City cemetery near Spencerville.

Wife Died Last July 17

Mr. Koch's wife, Betty, died last July 17. She had succumbed after a long illness. Mrs. Koch was an invalid for nearly two years before her death. Mr. Koch resided alone after her death.

Authorities said no suicide note was found but stated that Mr. Koch had left his billfold and important papers, including a copy of his will, on a table in the dining room of his home.

Mr. Koch was born July 10, 1881, on the farm where he died. He was the son of the late Christian Koch and Margaret Shull Koch.

For a number of years, Mr. Koch was a teacher in DeKalb county and for the more than the past 20 years, in addition to managing his farm, he had served as agent for the Federal Chemical Co. The company has a plant in Butler. He taught in the Newville township schools for eight years.

Active throughout his life in the affairs of the Spencerville Methodist church, Mr. Koch served as superintendent of the Sunday school for 40 years before he gave up the superintendency in 1956. He was a lifetime honorary steward of his church and president of the White City cemetery association.

Surviving, besides the son, Virgil, are another son, Otis D. Koch of Fort Wayne, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Allen county.

AGED BUTLER MAN WILL BE BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Samuel Elias Easterday, 83, of Butler.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. John Hunt, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Easterday died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday at the Sheehy nursing home at Butler where he had been a patient for a few weeks. He had been failing for several months. Mr. Easterday succumbed to a blood clot and pneumonia.

He was born in DeKalb county Dec. 7, 1873, the son of the late Samuel and Rhoda Monroe Easterday. He and Jennie Ballard were married at Danville, Ill., Jan. 20, 1908. The couple moved to Butler about two years ago.

Mr. Easterday was a retired railroad engineer for the New York Central and Elgin, Joliet & Erie railroads.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Samuel Easterday Jr., of Garrett and Dr. Charles Easterday of Boston, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Sherritt Tustison of Garrett and Mrs. Geraldine Cummings of Muncie; a brother, William Easterday of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Nape of Columbia City and Mrs. Attie Luke of St. Johns, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Easterday was a member of the Butler Methodist church and the Division 520, Brotherhood of Engineers at Gary.

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Funeral services were conducted Friday for Mrs. Earl Parker, the former Mae Shilling of Auburn, at Liberal, Kans. Mrs. Parker was an aunt of Thomas Marshall Link of 810 North Main street, Auburn. She died early Wednesday at Liberal after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted for John (Jack) Mason, 82, of northwest of Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Officiating was the Rev. Theo Hertenstein of the Zion Lutheran Sixteen church and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Mason, a former resident of Auburn, died Wednesday morning at his home of a coronary heart seizure.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo for Mrs. Laura Ellen Wiggins, 79, of Waterloo. The Rev. Keith Burch of the St. Paul's EUB church in Waterloo officiated at the services and burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery in Steuben county. Mrs. Wiggins died Wednesday at the Barkley nursing home in Auburn of a stroke of paralysis.

The Evening Star, Saturday, October 19, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 8 a.m. Saturday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for Charles P. Casey, 82, of Garrett. The Rev. Leon Pisula officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Mr. Casey, who resided in Garrett since he was six months of age, died Thursday morning from a complication of diseases at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. He was a retired B. & O. machinist.

The Evening Star, Monday, October 21, 1957

MRS. ROSELLA JETMORE, 82, DIED AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosella Jetmore, 82, of Hudson will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene with the pastor, Rev. R. C. Raycroft, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Chapel cemetery at Merriam.

Mrs. Jetmore died Sunday noon at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of euremic poisoning. She had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital three days before her death.

She was born in Noble county on May 19, 1875, the daughter of the late Jefferson and Sarah Keister Mohn. Mrs. Jetmore resided in the Churubusco community most of her life, moving to the home of a son, William Jetmore in Hudson, about 10 years ago.

Surviving besides the son are another son, Jefferson Jetmore of Union City, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jetmore was a member of the Church of the Nazarene at Churubusco.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Heber T. Farner, 62, of Wilmington township, DeKalb county. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Herman Kamphouse of the Community Gospel Center in Butler and burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Farner died of cancer Wednesday evening in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Funeral services for Lloyd G. Goldsmith, 72, of west of Spencerville, a native and life-long resident of Jackson township, DeKalb county, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger - Walter funeral home at Spencerville, with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Frank Stevenson of Muncie, former pastor of the Lutheran church at Spencerville. Mr. Goldsmith died at his home of a coronary occlusion Friday evening.

Funeral services were conducted for Samuel E. Easterday, 83, of Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler. The Rev. John Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church at Butler, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Easterday died Thursday afternoon of a blood clot and pneumonia at the Sheehy nursing home at Butler.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 22, 1957

CORUNNA RESIDENT DIES AT THE GARRETT HOSPITAL

Warrine Stephens, about 50, of Corunna died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Stephens had been in ill health since June 1 and was hospitalized one month.

The deceased was the father of Henry Stephens, Willard Stephens and Mrs. Herma Fields, all of the Auburn area.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett for funeral preparations, pending final arrangements.

Mr. Stephens was born in Hueysville, Ky., the son of Mrs. Grover Stephens of Hueysville and the late Mr. Stephens. He had resided at Corunna since 1951.

Mr. Stephens was a plater at the Hubbard Spool Co. at Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the three children in the Auburn area and his mother are the widow, Cora Patton Stephens; 12 other children, Mrs. Bertha Sexton of Willard, O., Mrs. Edna Lucas of Hueysville, Mrs. Athna Gamble of Corunna, Mrs. Susan Miller of South Bend, Mrs. Melba Miller of South Milford and Cletus, Clinton, Grover, Gary, Harwitta, Brenda Carol and Carla, all at home; three brothers, Mitchell Stephens of Hueysville, Russell Stephens of Kendallville and Frank of Willard, O.; four sisters, Mrs. May Patrick and Mrs. Alma Bradley, both of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Ruby Creager of Marion, O., and Mrs. Sadie Spartman of Hueysville, and 18 grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 23, 1957

Funeral services for Warrine Stephens, 49, of Corunna will be conducted at the Baldinger-Walter funeral home at Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday. Maxwell J. Webb, pastor of the Church of Christ at Kendallville, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Stephens died of a complication of illnesses at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Tuesday afternoon. He had been ill since June 1 of this year.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene for Mrs. Rosella Jetmore, 82, of Hudson. The Rev. R. C. Raycroft, the pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in the Christian Chapel cemetery at Merriam. Mrs. Jetmore died Sunday noon at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of euremic poisoning. She had been in failing health for two years.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 23, 1957

LIFE OF CHARLES WALTER ARMSTRONG WHO DIED AT 55

Charles Walter Armstrong, youngest son of Emmett and Etta Armstrong, was born May 30, 1902 in Jackson township, DeKalb county. He departed this life Oct. 12, 1957 at the age of 55 years, 4 months and 13 days.

He and Flossie Warstler were married Sept. 6, 1923 in the Methodist parsonage in Auburn. To this union were born four children, Charles Jr., Beatrice, Dale and Avis. He is survived by his widow, four children and five grandchildren, also a brother, Ray, and a sister, Pearl Farver. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Lillie Bishop.

He was converted and baptized at an early age and became a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church. He served in many offices of the Sunday School and church. He moved to the present home in the Big Run community in Stafford township in March of 1946.

He spent his entire life on the farm and also worked at the heating division of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., for 16 years as a welder.

He transferred his membership to the Big Run E.U.B. church soon after moving to the community and was a faithful and active member until death. He loved his God, his family and his many friends and neighbors to the fullest extent. He was an understanding and loving husband and father and will be loved, remembered and missed by everyone.

The Evening Star, Thursday, October 24, 1957

Funeral services for Warrine Stephens, 49, of Corunna were conducted at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday with Maxwell J. Webb of the Kendallville Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Stephens died Tuesday afternoon at Sacred Heart hospital from a complication of diseases.

No obituaries on October 25, 1957

The Evening Star, Saturday, October 26, 1957

GARRETT YOUTH IS KILLED IN A CRASH

Lloyd W. Andrews, 17, Serving in the Air Force, Lost Life in an Accident in Washington State

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of 1109 West Quincy street, Garrett, received word early Saturday morning of the death of their son, Lloyd W. Andrews, 17, who was serving with the U. S. Air Force.

They reported their son was killed in an auto accident Saturday morning at Wild Moses Lake, Washington.

The young man attended Garrett high school and joined the Air Force Jan. 3, 1957. He was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, Chanute Air Force Base at Rantoul, Ill., and then sent to Washington state.

The body will be returned to Garrett for services and burial but final arrangements are incomplete.

Surviving besides the parents are six sisters, Mrs. Elmer Pinsley and Mrs. James Pinsley, both of Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. Ernest Murphy of Bay City, Mich., Phyllis Joan Andrews of Dayton, O., and Violet and Shirley Andrews at home; a brother, Raymond Andrews, at home; and the two grandmothers, Mrs. Dora Andrews and Mrs. Dovie Doster, both of West Quincy street, Garrett.

The parents reported that details of the accident revealed that five persons were in the car and that the Garrett young man, a negro, and another person were killed in the crash.

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The Evening Star, Monday, October 28, 1957

FATHER OF MRS. THOMAS MASON DIES AT FT. WAYNE

George C. Griebel, age 79, a native and long time resident of Fort Wayne and the father of Mrs. Thomas Mason of 706 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:50 a.m. Sunday. Mr. Griebel succumbed to a complication of illnesses and had been a patient in the hospital for six weeks.

The family lived in Auburn in 1938 and 1939 while Mr. Griebel worked on construction of the Waterloo-Auburn road.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Griebel was a retired superintendent for the Moellering Construction company in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Griebel observed their 57th wedding anniversary this year.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn and the widow, Mary, are another daughter, Sister Mary George of the Sisters of Providence Order at Fort Wayne; three sons, Elmer of Las Vegas, Robert of Detroit and William of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, John Griebel of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Damon of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Emma Pickett of New Haven.

Mr. Griebel was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Fort Wayne.

RITES FOR DAVID GOODWIN TO BE HELD IN AUBURN

David Joe Goodwin, 91, of Mobile, Alabama, a native of Waterloo and father of Mrs. Lloyd Myers of 355 West Ninth street, Auburn, died Saturday afternoon from a complication of ailments at a hospital at Mobile. Mr. Goodwin had been ill for four months and hospitalized 10 days.

Mr. Goodwin had resided at Mobile for the past 36 years and was a retired policeman with 20 years of service.

He was born Oct. 20, 1866, at Waterloo, the son of the late Daniel and Suzanna Keiffer Goodwin. On May 1, 1890, he and Ida Smith were married at Waterloo. His wife died in 1948.

Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are three other children, Nellie Danner of Indianapolis, Ray Goodwin of Wolcottville and Mrs. Virgie Erwin of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren. Another child born to the couple died in infancy.

Mr. Goodiwn was a member of the Methodist church at Mobile.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body is scheduled to arrive in Auburn by train from Mobile this evening and will be taken to the funeral home.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT PEABODY HOME

Mrs. Orpha A. Pence, 84, a native of DeKalb county and former resident of Garrett for many years, died Sunday at 8 a.m. C.S.T. at the Peabody Memorial home, North Manchester. She left Garrett to go to the home 14 years ago.

The body is at the Bender funeral home at North Manchester. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. C.S.T. in the Peabody Memorial chapel with Supt. William Visser officiating. Burial will follow at 11 a.m. C.S.T. at Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Pence was born Nov. 29, 1872, in DeKalb county, a daughter of the late Charles and Sarah Royer. She was the widow of Karey Pence. The only survivors are nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Pence was a member of the Garrett Methodist church.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 29, 1957

Cecil George Getz, Fort Wayne Barber who Formerly Lived in Auburn, Passes Away at Sanders Hospital

Cecil George (Cap) Getz, 57, a Fort Wayne barber who resided in Auburn for about a year before moving to Fort Wayne a year ago, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday of lung cancer.

Mr. Getz had been in ill health for approximately 10 years but had worked at his shop in Fort Wayne until Oct. 19. He entered the hospital in Auburn Monday afternoon.

He was born in Garrett on Sept. 18, 1900, the son of Delbert Getz of Goshen, and the late Mrs. Getz. Mr. Getz and Florence Fretz Graham were married in Auburn on Feb. 27, 1930.

Surviving besides his father and step-mother in Goshen are the widow, who resides at 329 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, where she is caring for a sister; six stepchildren, Raymond Graham and Helen Bloom of Fort Wayne, Virginia Dean of Hamilton, John Graham of Dayton, O., and William and Robert Graham in California; a half-brother, Russell Getz of Goshen, and a half-sister, Georgia Getz of Marion.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

A former assistant postmaster and rural mail carrier clerk in the post office at Angola, Everett D. Dixon, 58, died unexpectedly Monday at his home of a heart attack. Mr. Dixon was a brother of Mrs. Flora Kuehn of Waterloo, Mrs. Hattie Goodwin of Butler and Mrs. Olive Craine of Hamilton. Other survivors include the widow, Neva; a son, Marcus Dixon of Fort Wayne, and three brothers, Floyd Dixon of Ashley, Loren Dixon of Angola and Wayne Dixon of Denver, Colo. Funeral services will be held at the Angola Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Borders of Kokomo, former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

A former resident of Hudson, Mrs. Alice Black, died Monday at Cameron hospital in Angola. She succumbed after an illness of one day with penumonia. She had resided at the Steuben county home in recent months. She was a native of Steuben county and had resided there most of her life. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Eva McClish of Ashley and Mrs. Lottis Miles of Kendallville. She was the widow of Henry Black. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson with the Rev. Kenneth Fahl, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

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Funeral services for David Joe Goodwin, 91, of Mobile, Ala., a native of Waterloo and father of Mrs. Lloyd Myers of 355 West Ninth street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Albert L. Clarke of the Methodist church in Auburn officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Goodwin died Saturday afternoon from a complication of ailments at a hospital in Mobile.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 30, 1957

BUTLER WOMAN, 60, DIED FROM A HEART AILMENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Mutzfeld, 60, wife of Walter Mutzfeld of 308 East Green street, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler with the Rev. C. W. Miller, pastor of the E.U.B. church at Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Mutzfeld died at her home of a heart ailment at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Born in Butler on Oct. 27, 1897, she was a lifelong resident of that city. She was the daughter of Grant and Cora Keller.

On June 1, 1917, she and Mr. Mutzfeld were united in marriage in Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Raymond Mutzfeld of Rt. 3, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Lehman of Rt. 1, Edgerton, O.; a brother, George A. Keller of Rt. 2, Butler, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Mutzfeld was a member of the E.U.B. church at Butler.

RETIRED ST. JOE FARMER, AGE 74, DIES AT GARRETT

A retired farmer who resided in St. Joe, Benjamin F. Ruch, Sr., 74, died at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, pending final arrangements.

Mr. Ruch is survived by the widow, Hazel; six sons, Glenn of Butler, Elbert, Benjamin F. Jr., and Paul of Fort Wayne, Delbert of St. Joe and Robert of Waynedale; four daughters, Mrs. Catherine Schoeneman and Mrs. Elma Niswonger of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Luella Swank of Garrett and Mrs. Etta Becraft of Waynedale; three brothers, Ralph and Russell of Fort Wayne and Chester of Long Beach, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Abbie Schoeneman of Fort Wayne; 31 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Lloyd W. Andrews, 17, a Garrett airman who was killed in a traffic accident in Washington state Saturday, have been changed. The services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Military graveside rites by a group of personnel from Bunker Hill Air Force base, near Peru, Ind., will be held at Union cemetery, near Garrett. The services originally were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Peabody Memorial chapel at North Manchester, Ind., for Mrs. Orpha A. Pence, 84, formerly of Garrett. Burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Garrett. Mrs. Pence died Sunday morning at the Peabody Memorial home where she had been a resident since leaving Garrett 14 years ago.

The Evening Star, Thursday, October 31, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Cecil George (Cap) Getz, 57, a Fort Wayne barber and a former Auburn resident. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Getz, husband of Mrs. Florence Graham Getz of 329 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Thursday morning from lung cancer.

Funeral services were conducted at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Mrs. Jessie Mutzfeld, 60, of Butler at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. C. W. Miller of the E.U.B. church at Butler and burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Mutzfeld died Tuesday morning at her home from a heart ailment.

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 2, 1957

LEOPOLD PFEFFERL DIES AT AGE OF 75

Auburn Resident Passes Away at Hospital from Virus Infection and Complications — Funeral on Tuesday

Leopold Pfefferl of 606 South Cedar street, Auburn, died at the age of 75 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1 a.m. Saturday. Complications resulting from a virus infection proved fatal.

Mr. Pfefferl entered the hospital Oct. 11 of this year. He was ill last winter with virus and also became ill Sept. 15 of this year with the disease.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Oden Memering, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Masonic services will be held Monday evening at the funeral home.

He was born Feb. 3, 1882, in DeKalb county, the son of the late Joseph and Catherine Gause Pfefferl. He resided practically all of his lifetime in Auburn.

Mr. Pfefferl was employed at the old Auburn Automobile Co. for over 30 years before becoming a partner in the Elson-Pfefferl garage in Auburn. Later he was employed at the Auburn Automotive Supply in Auburn until January of this year when he was forced to retire because of his illness.

He and Hazel Greer were married March 26, 1914. His first wife, Aileen Damman, died a short time after their marriage.

Surviving besides the widow are an adopted son, Richard Davidson of 602 South Cedar street, Auburn; two grandchildren, Steven and Kay Davidson; two brothers, Harry Pfefferl of 120 East Sixteenth street, Auburn and John Pfefferl of Clearwater, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cutler of Wassaic, N.Y.

Mr. Pfefferl was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn and a former member of the Auburn Lions club.

No obituaries on November 1, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, November 4, 1957

FORMER SISTER AT THE GARRETT HOSPITAL BURIED

Final rites were held today at 10 a.m. in the chapel of St. Joseph's hospital, Joliet, Ill., for Sister M. Adelgundis, a former laboratory technician at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. She had been a patient in the hospital at Joliet a week and died there Friday evening at 5:25 o'clock. Burial followed at Joliet.

Sister Adelgundis was a native of Chicago. She entered the Order of the Franciscan Sisters at Joliet on Aug. 10, 1907. She came to Garrett Jan. 4, 1952, from St. Joseph's hospital, Joliet, where she was stationed for 18 years. Prior to that she served as a registered nurse and laboratory technician at several Community hospitals. Sister Adelgundis celebrated her golden jubilee in the Order of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart last May 23. A solemn high mass of Thanksgiving was read at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. The Rev. Philip Koehler, O.F.M., a nephew of the Sister, was the celebrant.

Surviving with the nephew are five sisters and five brothers: Sister M. Huberta of Joliet, Sister M. Engelberta of Elgin, Ill., Sister M. Augusta of Hessen Cassel, Ind., all members of the Franciscan Order; Sister M. Clara, P.C., of Cleveland, Mrs. Walter Herber of Hessen Cassel, John Forst, Joseph Forst, Henry Forst and Albert Forst, all of Chicago, and Frank Forst of Florida.

Sister Adelgundis was transferred two weeks ago from Sacred Heart hospital to Joliet.

Several Sisters of Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, and of the Sacred Heart home, Avilla, attended the services Monday.

Funeral services were conducted te 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Dora E. Moore, 88, an Auburn nurse. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Moore died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday morning after a long illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha L. Smith, 80, a resident of the Auburn area for 50 years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Smith died at the Brouse Nursing home near Butler Friday afternoon of a heart condition.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 5, 1957

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 61

Mrs. Ruth Winebrenner, Wife of Orvie Winebrenner, Passes Away at Hospital after a Long Illness

Mrs. Ruth Winebrenner, 61, wife of Orvie Winebrenner of 320 West Eighteenth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 p.m. Monday from a complication of illnesses.

Mrs. Winebrenner had been in ill health for eight weeks and entered the hospital six weeks ago.

She was born at St. Joe on Oct. 6, 1896 and had resided in Auburn for the past 45 years. On Oct. 10, 1914, she and Mr. Winebrenner were married at Hillsdale, Mich. Mrs. Winebrenner was the daughter of the late Jacob and Margaret Rickett Malone.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are seven daughters, Mrs. Josephine Acker and Mrs. Dorothy Acker, both of Kendallville, Mrs. Esther Pfeiffer of Orangeville, Tenn., Mrs. Betty Kimmel of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Edith Days of Rome City, Mrs. Helen Dennison of 401 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Miss Carol Winebrenner, at home; five sons, Ross, Jack, Carl and Robert, all at home and Harold, stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany; 21 grandchildren; one great - grandchild; one brother, Clarence Malone of Hillsdale, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Martha Hawkins of near Bronson, Mich. Two brothers and two sisters preceded Mrs. Winebrenner in death.

AGED ST. JOE MAN DIES AT BUTLER NURSING HOME

William Hablawetz, 88, of near St. Joe died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 1 p.m. Monday of senility and complications.

Mr. Hablawetz had been in failing health for some time and entered the nursing home three weeks before his death.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Carl Thompson, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Newville, and burial will follow in the Newville cemetery.

Mr. Hablawetz was born at Plymouth, O., on Oct. 14, 1869, but moved with his parents to DeKalb county when he was a child.

He and Nettie Nicholls were married in Butler in November of 1902. Mr. Hablawetz was a retired farmer. His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Washler of near St. Joe; a son, Robert Hablawetz of near St. Joe; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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MOTHER OF RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 65

Mrs. Bertha Royer, 65, of Defiance, O., mother of Mrs. Bruce Herbolsheimer of 705 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died of carcinoma at Defiance Tuesday afternoon after a six month illness.

Mrs. Royer was a native and lifelong resident of Defiance. Her husband, Louis Royer, whom she married in 1913, preceded her in death.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Raymond Zedaker and Mrs. James Magoulas, both of Defiance, four sisters, four brothers and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Morris Stick mortuary at Defiance at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at Defiance.

Mrs. Royer was a member of the Congregational church and the Order of Eastern Star at Defiance.

The Evening Star, Thursday, November 7, 1957

MRS. CLARA LEAS DIES ON WAY TO AUBURN HOSPITAL

A lifelong resident of the Ashley-Hudson community, Mrs. Clara A. Leas, 78, died Tuesday while she was being taken from her home to an Auburn hospital. Mrs. Leas had become suddenly ill at her home Tuesday.

Survivors include the husband, Frank; four daughters, Miss Verna Leas at home, Mrs. Renah Bixler of Waterloo, Mrs. Ruby Emmett of Elkhart and Mrs. Marie Rose of Indianapolis; a grandson, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Goodrich of Hudson.

Mrs. Leas was a member of the St. John's Evangelical & Reformed church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday.

Friends may call at the Swank funeral home at Ashley until 11 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Winebrenner, 61, wife of Orvie Winebrenner of 320 West Eighteenth street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren. Mrs. Winebrenner died Monday evening at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 8, 1957

DWIGHT L. BATDORF STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Auburn Resident Passes Away at Hospital after Suffering Coronary Occlusion at the Office of Physician

Dwight L. Batdorf, age 61, of 515 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died of a coronary occlusion at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday evening.

Mr. Batdorf suffered the attack at a physician's office in Auburn Thursday evening and was rushed to the hospital where he died at 9 p.m. Mr. Batdorf had been suffering from chest pains all week and had gone to the physician's office for treatment.

He was born near Garrett on Nov. 19, 1895, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batdorf. The deceased resided in Auburn and the Auburn area for 54 years.

Mr. Batdorf was employed as a shop foreman at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg company in Auburn. He had been a mechanic all of his adult lifetime. He had worked at the plant all day Thursday.

On Dec. 23, 1916, Mr. Batdorf and Gladys Beard were married in Waterloo. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Odd Fellows lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. June Kiser of Puente, Calif., a grandson, Jack Lynn Kiser; a sister, Mrs. Zora Blair of Garrett and a brother, Forrest Batdorf of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

No obituaries on November 9, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, November 11, 1957

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 72

Heart Attack Proved Fatal to Mrs. Mary E. Henline at Fort Wayne—Funeral Services in Auburn

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Mary E. Henline, 72, of Fort Wayne died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 4:30 p.m. Sunday following a coronary occlusion. She had been in failing health for five weeks and was admitted to the hospital Saturday afternoon.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Henline was born in Auburn Aug. 30, 1885, the daughter of the late Arthur and Mary Swayze. Her husband, George Henline, preceded her in death. She moved from Auburn to Fort Wayne when she was a girl.

Survivors include four cousins, Garner Cupp of 221 East First street, Auburn, Robert G. Cool of 325 West Fifth street, Auburn, Mrs. Vernie Cool of 210 West Fifth street, Auburn, and Hiram Cool, who resides in the western part of the nation.

Mrs. Henline was a member of the Church of God in Fort Wayne.

She traveled for the Locmille Co. of Aurora, Ill., as a corset saleswoman for many years and was employed in the corset department of the Grand Leader store in Fort Wayne.

GARRETT WOMAN, 53, DIES FROM MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Mrs. Essie S. Floyd, 53, who resided with her brother, Walter Stine of 317 Covell street, Garrett, died Sunday at 7:35 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, where she had been a patient since Nov. 4. Multiple sclerosis caused her death and she had been ill six months.

The body is at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 6 p.m. Monday. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Theodore L. Hertenstein of the Richland Township Lutheran church north of Garrett officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery at Milford, Ind.

Mrs. Floyd was born April 1, 1904, at Hickory, N.C., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stine. She was married and divorced and moved to Garrett from Morganton, N.C., to live with her brother two years and two months ago.

Surviving are a son, Kermit Floyd of Tryon, N.C.; four other brothers, Arthur and Lester of Hickory, Edd of Morganton and Perry of Greensboro, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Sherrill and Mrs. Anna Bolick of Hickory and Mrs. Mamie Corina of Cleveland; and one grandson.

Mrs. Floyd was a member of the Calvary Lutheran church at Morganton.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN FATALLY INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Tom Franke, 37, of Fort Wayne, the former Margaret Ellen McKinley of Garrett, died in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Monday morning.

Mrs. Franke is reported to have attended a reception Saturday night at some hall in Fort Wayne. She went upstairs to get her children, preparatory to going home. No one was with her and she was found on the first landing. It is believed she may have stumbled and fell over backwards, striking her head. She was rushed to the hospital, where surgery was performed on her head.

Mrs. Franke was born in Garrett, a daughter of Mrs. Roy McKinley of 518 South Randolph street, Garrett, and the late Mr. McKinley. She was graduated from Garrett high school and for about the past 10 years lived in Fort Wayne. Her husband is a mail carrier in that city.

Surviving besides the mother are four children, Linday LaGrande, 12, and Danny LaGrande, 9, by a former marriage and Tommy, 2, and Mary Ann Franke, 1; two brothers, George of Willard, O., and Earl of Milwaukee; and five sisters, Mrs. K. P. Sithen of 1110 South Cowen street, Garrett, Mrs. Russell Rowe of 411 East King street, Garrett, Mrs. Ben Short of 1330 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Mrs. Wayne Custer of southeast of Garrett and Mrs. Gerald Whirledge of San Diego, Calif.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 11, 1957

C. E. FREDERICK IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Auburn Hardware Dealer, who Suffered a Series of Heart Attacks, Passed Away Sunday at His Home

C. E. Frederick, 78, of 308 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died from a heart attack in the living room of his home at 12:10 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Frederick had suffered a series of heart seizures over a period of several years. Five weeks ago he was hospitalized and was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for a month. He returned to his home about a week ago.

Born northwest of Hudson Feb. 25, 1879, he was the son of the late Joseph A. and Addie Chelson Frederick. Mr. Frederick had resided in Auburn for 50 years.

Mr. Frederick was a widely - known businessman, having owned both the Auburn City Hardware and the Auburn Wholesale Hardware in this city.

He traveled for the Van Camp Hardware Co. of Indianapolis from 1902 until 1910 and then he accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis.

Mr. Frederick was on the road for the St. Louis firm until 1918 when he purchased the Auburn City Hardware from the late John Leasure.

The hardware store was sold by Mr. Frederick to William Cooper and E. L. Kokenge in 1932, two years after Mr. Frederick started in the wholesale hardware business.

The Auburn Wholesale Hardware was sold in 1953 to the Hibbard-Spencer-Bartlett & Co. of Evanston, Ill., but Mr. Frederick remained active in the business until he was hospitalized.

Mr. Frederick and Bertha Ketchum were married at Hudson on Dec. 28, 1904.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Cortland Frederick of 604 North Main street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Wilson of 1049 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn; five grandchildren, Eugene Frederick of San Rafel, Calif., Charles M. Frederick of 604 North Main street, Auburn, Miss Barbara Wilson, a student at Michigan State University at East Lansing and Mary Elizabeth and John David Wilson of 1049 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn; two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Burt Frederick of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Frederick was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and a former member of the Auburn Rotary club. He was an active worker for the Auburn Y.M.C.A., and had served on the board of trustees for the Auburn "Y."

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Methodist church at 11 a.m. Tuesday to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

The services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor, officiating. Rev. Clarke will be assisted by the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church in Fort Wayne and a former pastor of the church in Auburn.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Dwight L. Batdorf, 61, of 515 Ensley avenue, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Albert Clarke of the Methodist church in Auburn and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Batdorf died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday evening following a coronary occlusion suffered in the office of an Auburn physician.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 12, 1957

MRS. OMO RICHMOND DIES AT HER HOME AT NEWVILLE

Mrs. Pearl Richmond, 72, of Newville, wife of Omo Richmond, died at her home of complications from a stroke of paralysis at 8 p.m. Monday. She had been in ill health for two years.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Harry Farrer, pastor of the Church of Christ at Newville, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Newville cemetery.

Mrs. Richmond was born Dec. 12, 1884, at Hicksville, O., the daughter of the late John and Minnie Brooks Smith. On Dec. 27, 1910, she and Mr. Richmond were married at Belleview, Mich. She resided at Newville most of her lifetime.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Darrell Richmond of Harlan and Carl Richmond of near Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian White of East Lansing, Mich.; eight grandchildren; a brother, Paul Smith of Lansing, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Mino Brinninger, also of Lansing.

Mrs. Richmond was a member of the Presbyterian church at Hicksville.

Funeral services for C. E. Frederick, 78, of 308 North Van Buren street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist church in Auburn with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. C. C. Collins of the Simpson Methodist church, former pastor of the church in Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Frederick, a well-known businessman in Auburn, died at his home of a heart attack Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret E. Franke, 37, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Garrett, and daughter of Mrs. Roy McKinley of Garrett and sister of Mrs. Ben Short of 1330 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Mrs. K. P. Sithen, Mrs. Russell Rowe and Mrs. Wayne Custer of the Garret area, will be conducted at 10:15 a.m. Thursday at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne. The Very Rev. Msgr. John Bapst of Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Franke died Monday morning in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne from injuries suffered in a fall in Fort Wayne Saturday evening.

J. L. CRAWFORD, 81, DIES ON THE STREET

Auburn Resident is Stricken Suddenly with Heart Attack near Corner of Jackson and Seventh Streets

John Logan Crawford of 1004 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at the age of 81 in Auburn at 9 a.m. Tuesday. He was stricken suddenly while walking near the intersection of West Seventh street and North Jackson street.

Mr. Crawford had been suffering from a heart condition for five years and had been hospitalized for one week.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with W. W. Kessler, minister of the Jehovah Witnesses in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Crawford was born Aug. 15, 1876, in Ohio, the son of the late George and Theresa Brown Crawford. He resided in Auburn for many years.

He owned and operated a dairy business in Auburn for nearly 20 years before selling the business to Arthur Haynes of Auburn in 1922.

Later he was engaged in trucking and hauling in Auburn.

In 1900 Mr. Crawford and Della Shull were married in Auburn. Mrs. Crawford preceded her husband in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Irvin Rhoads of 1643 Lake Shore Drive, Auburn; a grandson, Irvin Jr., of Londonville, O., and two great-grandchildren. Four sons also preceded him in death.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses in Auburn.

SISTER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES IN NEW YORK STATE

Funeral rites will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Huntertown Methodist church for Mrs. Olive A. Kell, 77, a former Huntertown resident and sister of Mrs. Stella Clark, 1335 South Jackson street, Auburn, and the late Ira C. Williams and Grover Williams of the Auburn community.

Mrs. Kelly died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Vernon, N. Y., while visiting her son, John M. Kell.

She was an aunt of Hubert Clark of west of Auburn, Mrs. Lewis Gibford, 816 East Fifth street, Auburn, and Pauline Wyatt and Lenore Williams, both of 106 West Twelfth street, Auburn. Mrs. Ira C. Williams of 106 West Twelfth street, Auburn, is a sister-in-law.

The body is being returned to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where friends may call after 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Charles Rhoades will officiate with burial in Huntertown cemetery. Mrs. Kell, widow of the late Frank Kell, was a native and long time resident of Huntertown. For the past 10 years, she had made her home in Dunedin, Fla.

Surviving, besides the sister in Auburn, the son in New York and the other relatives in Auburn community, are another son, George Kell of Dunedin, Fla.; and a brother, Harvey O. Williams of Houston, Tex.

MRS. FLORENCE HINER, 84, TO BE BURIED AT BUTLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Hiner, 84, wife of Charles H. Hiner of 316 John street, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

Officiating at the services will be R. S. Raines, pastor of the Church of Christ at Lapeer, Mich., a former pastor of the Church of Christ of Butler. Interment will be in the mausoleum in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Hiner died at her home at 5:30 a.m. Monday of complications of old age. She had been in ill health for one year.

She was born Sept. 29, 1873, at Etna Green, Ind., but had resided in Butler for the past 20 years. She and Mr. Hiner were married in Butler July 10, 1895.

Her husband is the only close survivor.

Mrs. Hiner was a member of the Church of Christ at Butler.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 13, 1957

Funeral services for Miss Viola Means, 81, who died at the epileptic hospital at New Castle Tuesday morning, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in White City cemetery at Spencerville. Miss Means was a native of Jackson township, DeKalb county, and a sister of Calvin Means of 1521 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Mary E. Henline, 72, of Fort Wayne, a native of Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Lloyd Harlan of the First Church of God in Auburn and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Henline died Sunday afternoon in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne following a coronary occlusion.

Funeral services for Mrs. Essie S. Floyd, 53, of Garrett were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Theodore L. Hertenstein of the Richland Township Lutheran church, north of Garrett, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Milford, Ind. Mrs. Floyd died of multiple sclerosis at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Sunday evening.

The Evening Star, Thursday, November 14, 1957

An infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helmkamp of Avilla, died Wednesday in the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. The girl, Sharon, was born about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Bernard and Kevin, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Helmkamp of Avilla; the maternal grandfather, Charles Helmer of Avilla, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Frank Helmkamp of Fort Wayne. The body was removed to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray Meek, 68, of Fort Wayne, sister of Mrs. Golda Kemery of 211 East Clinton street, Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. D. Charles Elson officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Meek died in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne after an extended illness Tuesday afternoon. She was a native of Auburn.

Funeral services for John L. Crawford of 1004 Ensley avenue, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn with W. W. Kessler, minister of the Jevohah Witnesses in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Crawford died on an Auburn street when he was stricken with a heart attack Tuesday morning.

No obituaries on November 15 & 16, 1957

The Evening Star, Monday, November 18, 1957

FATAL ACCIDENT ON STATE HIGHWAY 427

Robert G. Edgar of near Spencerville Killed when his Car Skids into Path of an Automobile Carrier

Robert G. Edgar, 27, a truck driver who resides in Allen county about two miles south of Spencerville, was killed about 5:15 a.m. Monday when his car skidded into the path of a tractor-trailer auto carrier on state road 427 south of Auburn.

State police and Allen county sheriff's deputies said the accident occurred in Allen county about four miles north of Fort Wayne. Edgar, traveling south in a 1953 Ford, apparently lost control on the wet pavement when he rounded a curve and the wheels dropped off onto the berm.

His car skidded broadside into the path of a northbound 1955 Dodge tractor operated by Joseph A. Reynolds, 48, of Detroit. Reynolds was treated for lacerations on his forehead and left hand at Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne.

Edgar died of a fractured skull and multiple other injuries, Allen county authorities said. The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan funeral home, Fort Wayne.

Investigating the accident were State Troopers Darrell Bauer and Jack Tobias of the Baer Field post and Allen county sheriffs' deputies.

Edgar was married and the father of three children. The family resided in Fort Wayne until they moved to the community south of Spencerville early this fall. He was on his way to work at the Seyfert Foods Co. in Fort Wayne at the time of the accident.

GARRETT YOUNG MAN, AGE 26, DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Warren Hall, 26, of 1310 West King street, Garrett, died unexpectedly Monday about 5:30 a.m. in Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne. An autopsy will be performed and then the body will be brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Hall had suffered with a rheumatic heart condition for several years. He was formerly employed as manager for the Haffner store in Garrett but two years ago he became a salesman for the Phillip Morris Co. Last Tuesday he was en route to Avilla when he became ill. He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett and last Thursday was removed to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hall was born June 16, 1931, near Wolf lake. The family moved to Garrett in 1933 and he was a graduate of Garrett high school. His wife is the former Shirley Baker of Altona.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Sue, 3½, and Carol, 21 months; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall of 709 South Peters street, Garrett; and a sister, Gloria, who lives with her parents.

Mr. Hall was a member of the Presbyterian church, Chamber of Commerce and Lions club of Garrett.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 81 YEARS

Mrs. Cora B. Waltz, 81, a resident of Garrett for many years, died Tuesday at New Port Richey, Fla., after an illness of two years.

Final rites were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Hurley funeral home in Hicksville and burial followed in that city. She was a native of Hicksville.

Mrs. Waltz and her husband, Harry, came to Garrett from the St. Joe and Hicksville area. They first lived on the north side, then lived at 401 South Walsh street before purchasing the home at 401 South Randolph street.

Mr. Waltz owned a fuel oil truck route delivering products for the Farm Bureau. He sold the business to Meredith Short and retired. Later he and his wife moved to New Port Richey.

Surviving besides the widower are two sons, Harold D. Waltz of Chicago and Olan Waltz of Bluffton.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Minnie Henrietta Magginnis, 81, of Rt. 3, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. John Wine, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Magginnis died of a stroke of paralysis at the Barkley Nursing home in Auburn Saturday morning.

Funeral services for Albert Tevis, 42, of Fort Wayne, husband of a former Garrett woman, Eloise Conkle Tevis, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Garrett Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, near Garrett. Mr. Tevis died of a sudden heart attack Friday evening at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 19, 1957

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton for Mrs. Mary Catherine Scoville, 89, of Hamilton who died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler Monday after an extended illness. Surviving are the husband, Mott Scoville; two daughters, Mrs. Basil VanAuken of Pleasant Lake and Miss Doris Freed of Denver, Colo.; three grandchildren, and three sisters, Miss Mattie Clink of Hudson, Miss Nellie Clink of Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. Carrie Libey of Angola.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 20, 1957

GARRETT MAN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Glen Smith, 66, a Native of Auburn, Stricken while He was Working on Addition to Presbyterian Church

Glen Smith, 66, of 100½ North Cowen street, Garrett, died suddenly Wednesday at 1:58 p.m. of a heart attack.

Mr. Smith, an employe of K. P. Sithen, Garrett general contractor, was working with a crew of men on the new addition to the Presbyterian church in Garrett. He complained shortly after 1 p.m. of having a stomach ache. He took some soda and said that the pain was leaving. The other men went on with their work. Chas. Lumm of Garrett, a heating and plumbing contractor also working in the new addition, happened to walk into the boiler room and found Mr. Smith lying on a bench there. Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, was summoned and he pronounced Mr. Smith dead of a heart attack.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in a cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Smith was born in Auburn, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith. Later he was married and moved to Detroit. He and his wife, Mae, have been separated for many years and she now lives in New Jersey. Mr. Smith returned in 1937 to live with his mother, southeast of Auburn. In 1945 he began working for Mr. Sithen and in 1949 he moved to Garrett.

Surviving are five children, William Smith, Mrs. James Mitchell and another daughter, Lois, who is also married, all of Detroit, Earl Smith and a married daughter, Patricia, of New Jersey. A first cousin is Mrs. Walter Sithen of 1100 South Randolph street, Garrett. There are also several grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was a steamfitter and plumber by trade and he did a great deal of free work at the recently constructed Wee Haven school in Garrett for retarded children.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger - Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Pamela Sue Akey, two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akey of Spencerville. The rites were conducted by the Rev. Paul Stuckey and burial was in the Leo cemetery. The girl died Tuesday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. Surviving besides the parents are two half-brothers, Chris and Sam Weidenhamer; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold of Hicksville, O., and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Akey of Spencerville.

Funeral services for Warren Hall, 26, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Mr. Hall died unexpectedly Monday morning in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He succumbed to a heart condition.

The death of a Spencerville truck driver, Robert Glenn Edgar, 27, was listed Tuesday as accidental by the Allen county coroner. Edgar was killed early Monday when his car skidded broadside into an oncoming auto carrier on State Road 427 south of Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in the IOOF cemetery at New Haven.

The Evening Star, Thursday, November 21, 1957

FUNERAL RITES MONDAY FOR FORMER GARRETT PRIEST

A pontifical requiem mass will be held for the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, D.D., bishop of the Lafayette diocese and former pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, at 11 a.m. Monday at the St. Mary's Cathedral in Lafayette.

The Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, archbishop of Indianapolis, will be the celebrant at the mass and the sermon will be given by the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, bishop of the Fort Wayne diocese, assisted at the absolution by the Most Rev. John J. Carberry, the Most Rev. Henry J. Girimelsmann, bishop of the Evansville diocese, and the Most Rev. Andrew G. Grupka, bishop of the Gary diocese.

Rev. Bennett died Wednesday in St. Elizabeth hospital in Lafayette from a heart seizure.

Bishop Bennett was born at Dunnington, Ind., and obtained his education at St. Joseph's college, Collegeville, Ind., and at St. Meinrad's Seminary, Spencer co. Ind. He was ordained in 1914. He was Ind., was ordained in 1914. He was for 13 years assistant rector of St. Patrick's church in Fort Wayne from 1914 to 1927 and then he came to Garrett as pastor. He served in Garrett for 17 years and during that time was elevated to Monsignor in September, 1943. In November, 1944, he was elevated to the bishopric of the new Lafayette diocese, selected by the Apostolic delegation at Washington, D.C. He sang his first pontifical high mass in the Garrett church in January, 1945.

Surviving are a brother, Frank of Dunnington; and a sister, Mrs. Carl C. Reifenrath of Lafayette.

While in Garrett Bishop Bennett was active in community affairs. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce and was chairman of the local industrial committee. Bishop Bennett also served as head of the Fort Wayne deanery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Madden, 77, of Butler, mother of Lenna Losure of 329 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. The Rev. C. W. Miller, pastor of the Butler E.U.B. church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Madden died at her home Monday afternoon from complications from a stroke of paralysis suffered 10 months ago.

No obituaries on November 22, 1957

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 23, 1957

Funeral services for Glen Smith, 66, of Garrett were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Smith died of a sudden heart attack while working on a new addition to the Presbyterian church in Garrett Wednesday afternoon.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 25, 1957

DIES FOR WOMAN AGE 90, IN AUBURN

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, a Native of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Passed Away in Ohio

A native of Concord township, DeKalb county, Mrs. Mary Bartlett, died at the age of 90 at her home at Wadsworth, Ohio, Sunday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Bartlett was the sister of O. B. Draggoo of 804 East Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Bertha Brown of 311 West Eighth street, Auburn, Mrs. Sadie Coyle of 340 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Provines of 511 East Ninth street, Auburn. She was an aunt of James Draggoo of 902 East Third street, Auburn.

She was born July 10, 1867, in Concord township, the daughter of James and Delilah Draggoo. She and George Bartlett were married in 1888. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving relatives besides those from Auburn include a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Schneider of Wadsworth.

Mrs. Bartlett was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

The body is expected to arrive at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn this evening. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joe cemetery.

HEART AILMENT CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT WOMAN

Pearl A. Pell, 63, of 401 South Walsh street, Garrett, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. She had been in poor health for several years and last Thursday at 4 p.m. suffered a heart attack at her home. She suffered a second heart attack Saturday at 5 a.m. and the Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was called to her home. She was then taken to the hospital.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where the W.C.T.U. will hold services at 7:30 p.m. Monday, followed by Eastern Star services at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Pell was born Nov. 3, 1894, in Fairmount, W. Va., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayhurst. She was married to Asa C. Pell in 1921 in Ohio. He is a retired B. & O. conductor. The couple had lived in Garrett since 1921.

Surviving besides the widower are a brother, John W. Hayhurst of Canton, O.

Mrs. Pell was a member of the Women's Benefit Association, W.C.T.U., Eastern Star, Willing Workers class, Esther Circle and the Methodist church.

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN DIES AT AGE OF 68 YEARS

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Harlan for Carlisle Smith, 68, of R. R. 1, New Haven, a former resident of Garrett and a former B. & O. brakeman for 27 years. The Rev. J. Francis Musehl will officiate and burial will follow in Harlan Memorial cemetery. The body is at the Oetting funeral home.

Mr. Smith died Saturday in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for ten days. He had been ill several months.

Mr. Smith, a native of Spencerville, lived in Garrett for many years until leaving in 1935 to take up farming near Harlan. He retired in 1950. He was a member of the Masons and American Legion in Garrett and the 40 and 8.

Surviving are the wife, Georgia; two brothers, Walter of one mile south of Garrett and Isaiah of Richmond, Ind.; and a niece and nephew.

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The Evening Star, Monday, November 25, 1957

FORMER GARRETT MAN IS BURIED AT FORT WAYNE

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne for Earl R. Stahl, 52, of 4817 Spatz avenue, Fort Wayne, a B. & O. brakeman and native of Garrett. Dr. Leslie Eads officiated and burial followed in Prairie Grove cemetery.

Mr. Stahl was born in Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl. The family residence was in the 600 block on East King street. Herman Stahl was lumber yard foreman in the stores department of the B. & O. in Garrett. Earl Stahl had been employed by the B. & O. in Garrett for 30 years. At the time of his death he was a utility man in the Garrett yards.

Mr. Stahl suffered a heart attack at his home Monday night, Nov. 11. He died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Friday morning after having been a patient there ten days.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 26, 1957

Graveside services for the stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McComb of Marion, former Auburn residents, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated at the services. The girl was stillborn at 9:50 p.m. Monday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Christine Ann, age 6, and Roberta Kay, age 3; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Borst of 407 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McComb of 251 South Center street, Auburn. The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home for final preparations.

Graveside services for Denise Marie Williams, five - week - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams of Fort Wayne, were held at Calvary cemetery in Garrett at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, officiating. The infant was born Oct. 15 and had been ill since birth. She died Monday afternoon in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne. Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Machlik and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, all of Garrett.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Pleasant Lake cemetery for Mrs. Loua Weaver, 96, of Kokomo, sister of Mrs. Melissa Smith of Butler. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Fenn funeral home at Kokomo. Mrs. Weaver, who formerly operated a drug store at Pleasant Lake, died Saturday evening at the home of a nephew in Kokomo. She had resided there for the past five years.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 27, 1957

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES FROM A CEREBRAL ATTACK

Henry Wm. (Patsy) Zeider, 91, of 1110 West Quincy street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 12:45 a.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, following a cerebral thrombosis he suffered two weeks ago. He had been a patient in the hospital since Nov. 14.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m. and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Zeider was born June 25, 1866, near Peru, Ind., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Zeider. Henry Zeider lived for 30 years in Iowa and 25 years in Waterloo, Ind., before moving to Garrett 23 years ago. He was a farm laborer. Mr. Zeider and Nellie Raper were married in 1898 in Iowa and she died in 1901.

Surviving are a son, Harold W. Zeider, at home; a half-brother, Rollie Zeider of 104½ North Peters street, Garrett; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, will follow funeral services for Mrs. Florence (Dora) Schmutz, 82, of Fort Wayne, a native of DeKalb county. The services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne with the Rev. James A. Baldwin officiating. Mrs. Schmutz died Tuesday at 6 a.m. at her home in Fort Wayne. She had resided in Fort Wayne for 22 years and was a member of the Lutheran church. Survivors include a son, Morris H. Burr of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Ritchards of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Rhads of South Bend; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

No obituaries on November 28, 1957

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR DICY D. CARPER

Wife of Ford Carper Died Thursday Following a Long Illness — Past President of Auburn Legion Auxiliary

Funeral services for Mrs. Dicy D. Carper, 59, wife of Ford Carper of Auburn, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Carper, a resident of Auburn most of her life, died at 8 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. A heart ailment and complications proved fatal following an illness of nearly 11 months. Last Jan. 2, she was stricken and was admitted to the hospital. She was released 94 days later and after six weeks at home she was returned on July 25 to the hospital. She remained there until her death.

At 7 p.m. tonight, a service will be conducted at the funeral home by the American War Mothers chapter of Auburn. And at 8 p.m., members of the Auburn American Legion Auxiliary unit, will conduct a service.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, assisted by the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at Saturday's services. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Carper had resided at 708 South Cedar street, Auburn, for nearly 20 years. A native of the Greentown, Ind., community in Howard county, she was born May 21, 1898, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Denney.

She came to Auburn in March, 1916 and on Feb. 11, 1918 she was married to Ford Carper. The ceremony was performed in Auburn before Mr. Carper entered service in World war I. They resided in Auburn from December, 1920 until they moved to a farm near Churubusco in 1932. They resided in the Churubusco community until they returned to Auburn in 1939.

Mrs. Carper was a member of the Union Chapel church east of Auburn, the American Legion Auxiliary unit of Auburn, Royal Neighbors, American War Mothers and Rebekah Lodge. She was a past president of the Auburn Legion Auxiliary and the Churubusco Legion Auxiliary. Until her recent illness she remained active in the Legion Auxiliary and other organizational groups.

Surviving, besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Tarlton, 1524 Urban avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Betty Holycross, Fort Wayne; a son, Jack D. Carper at home; three brothers, Gerald Denney of Fort Wayne, Loren Denney of Oakland, Calif., and Robert Denney of Edgerton, O.; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Grau, Thorntown, Ind., Mrs. Lola George of near Fort Wayne, Mrs. Catherine Ehrman, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. May Tucker, West Palm Beach, Fla. and three grandchildren. Two brothers preceded her in death.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 82 YEARS

Mrs. Gertrude Pipes, 82, a resident of Garrett until last July when she was admitted to the Barkley Convalescent home at Butler, died at the home in Butler at 5:15 a.m. Friday from a complication of illnesses.

Mrs. Pipes, widow of the late Oliver Pipes, had been in failing health for several years.

The body was removed to the McGee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Pipes was born March 11, 1875, at Newville, the daughter of the late Frank and Celia Hathaway Rainier. She resided on South Franklin street in Garrett most of her lifetime. Her husband was a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor.

Mrs. Pipes was a member of the Ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Garrett Church of Christ.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 30, 1957

FATHER OF AUBURN CITIZEN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb and Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Frank H. Bueker, 72, of Fort Wayne, father of Frank H. Bueker Jr., of 231 South Baxter street, Auburn. Burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bueker was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne shortly after noon Friday.

Mr. Bueker suffered an apparent heart attack. He had been suffering from heart trouble since his first seizure suffered about a month before he retired last year.

He was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and had retired last year after 18 years of service in the City Utility Filtration plant at Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the son in Auburn are the widow, Adella Ehrman Bueker; three sisters, Mrs. Adelia Kasbaum, Mrs. Esther Dickmeyer and Mrs. Jean Conner, all of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Bueker was a member of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Sol D. Bayliss Lodge No. 359, F&AM, Coed Camera club, Antique Auto club and a charter member of the Wayne Canoe club, all of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

BUTLER MAN DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

Eighth Traffic Death of Year In DeKalb County Recorded in Death of Arthur Wanamaker, 85, at Sacred Heart

DeKalb county's eighth traffic fatality of 1957 was recorded early Sunday when 85-year-old Arthur M. Wanamaker of Butler succumbed to injuries suffered Nov. 26 in a traffic accident in Butler.

The elderly Butler man, a resident at 525 North Broadway street, died about 5:30 p.m. of a pulmonary embolism, according to the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett. Mr. Wanamaker, treated at the scene of the accident, was admitted a few hours later to Sacred Heart hospital. His condition was not believed to be serious when he was first admitted.

The body was removed to the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, O., where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Don Bullock, pastor of the Edgerton Church of Christ, will officiate. Cremation will follow.

State Trooper V. E. Osborn of Auburn investigated the accident in which Mr. Wanamaker was injured. The trooper said the Butler man, traveling south on state road 1, attempted to slow down to make a left turn onto U.S. 6 in downtown Butler. When he attempted to brake his car, his foot struck the accelerator and the car speeded up. The wheels struck the curbing and the vehicle moved across U.S. 6 to crash into a parked straight bed truck which was in a service station driveway. The Butler man's car, a 1955 Chevrolet, was demolished in the accident. Damage to the truck was set at $500.

Mr. Wanamaker was born April 6, 1872 in Edgerton. He and his wife left Edgerton about 40 years ago and moved to Chicago where Mr. Wanamaker was employed as a salesman. He had operated a bakery in Edgerton.

Twenty years ago he retired and moved with his wife to Butler. His wife, Nevada, died in 1953. He was also preceded in death by a sister. He and his wife had no children.

Funeral services for Frank H. Bueker, 72, of Fort Wayne, father of Frank H. Bueker Jr., of 231 South Baxter street, Auburn, were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb and Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Bueker died of a heart attack about noon Friday. He was dead on arrival at a Fort Wayne hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Ford Carper, 59, of Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, assisted by the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Carper died Thursday morning in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from a heart ailment and complications following an illness of nearly one year.

A FORMER WATERLOO MAN DIES AT HICKSVILLE, OHIO

Rites at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Waterloo Methodist Church for Harry LeRoy Wright, Age 73

Funeral services for Harry LeRoy Wright, 73, a former resident of Waterloo who died Sunday morning at Hicksville, O., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Methodist church at Waterloo.

Mr. Wright died from a stroke about 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the home of a daugther, Mrs. Richard Colbart of Hicksville. Seven years ago Mr. Wright was stricken with a heart attack and had been in failing health since that time.

Mr. Wright had lived for approximately five years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Merle Myers of Waterloo, before moving to the home of his daughter at Hicksville a year ago.

The body was returned to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo and will remain until it is removed to the church for services Wednesday. The Rev. William Mathys, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Waterloo cemetery.

A native of near Columbus, O., Mr. Wright was born Dec. 20, 1883, son of the late William H. and Sarah Brake Wright. He married Amy Ladd Dec. 25, 1907 in a ceremony performed at Continental, O. Surviving, besides the widow, the daughter in Waterloo and the daughter at Hicksville, are a son, Paul H. Wright, Springfield, Ore.; two brothers, Earl Wright of Continental, O., and Cloren Wright of Swanton, O.; three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Fensler and Mrs. Fred Halbgewoks, both of Continental, and Mrs. Augusta Ernest, Angola; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wright was a retired farmer. He had operated farms near Angola and in the Hudson community before he retired because of ill health.

He was a member of the Methodist church, Waterloo, and the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star of Hudson.

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 3, 1957

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES FROM CEREBRAL ATTACK

Mrs. Minnie A. Penland, age 83, of 507 North Cowen street, Garrett, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Penland died as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Oct. 26. She had been in good health until the seizure.

Mrs. Penland was born Nov. 20, 1874, in Columbia City, the daughter of the late William and Margaret Wolf Helms. The family moved to Garrett when she was a child.

She and Henry D. Penland, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad machinist, were married in Auburn June 25, 1893. Mr. Penland died May 26, 1944.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Opal Perry of 507 North Cowen street, Garrett, and Mrs. Inez Shields of 507½ North Cowen street, Garrett; 14 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ in Garrett, of which Mrs. Penland was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

HUSBAND OF A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Dr. Renzo Bianchi of Northfield, Minn., Carleton college professor and chairman of the Department of Economics, died at his Northfield home Saturday night following a lengthy illness. He was 51 years old.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth E. McCrum of Auburn; two children, Douglas, age 11 and Susan, age 8, all of Northfield; his mother, Mrs. Giustina Bianchi and a brother, Edwin L., both of Cicero, Illinois.

Elizabeth McCrum Bianchi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCrum of 358½ West Eleventh street, Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. McCrum left for Northfield Sunday.

DR. RENZO BIANCHI

The family plans a memorial service for Prof. Bianchi later this month.

Born in Bescia, Italy, Feb. 2, 1906, Dr. Bianchi came to the United States with his family in 1912. He was a graduate of the University of Chicago, where he also earned an M.A. degree in Social Science and a Ph.D. in Economics.

Before joining the Carleton faculty in 1945, Dr. Bianchi had been a teacher at two Chicago junior colleges; Wilson Junior college and Schurz Evening Junior college, where he was chairman of the Social Science Department. He had also served as an instructor of economics at the University of Chicago.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 4, 1957

JOHN DENES, TAVERN OWNER FOUND DEAD

Cause or Time of Death of Garrett Man Undetermined —Authorities Report Odor of Gas in Apartment

John Denes, about 45, was found dead at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the bathroom of an apartment above the tavern he owns and operates at 118 North Peters street, Garrett.

The cause of death was not immediately determined.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett said tissue and blood specimens were taken and have been sent to state laboratories for analysis in an effort to determine the cause of his death.

A report on the analysis is not expected for several days.

Dr. Reynolds, a member of the Garrett fire department's resuscitator squad that was called to the apartment in a futile attempt to revive Mr. Denes, said there was a faint odor of gas fumes in the apartment when the squad arrived. But members of the squad said the origin of the gas was not determined and no gas outlets were found open.

The time of death also was not determined. But authorities said death took place sometime after 2 a.m. Wednesday. At that hour, Mr. Denes had taken his sister, Mrs. Ann Laslea to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station to catch a train for her home at Willard, O. He presumably had returned to the apartment after seeing his sister off at the station.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Denes, a resident at 314 West Keyser street, Garrett, had been living in the apartment above the tavern known as John's Tavern. He had appeared in city court at Garrett Monday afternoon and was fined on assault charges preferred by his wife, Ann.

Body was Unclothed

Maurice Shafer of Garrett, a bartender at John's tavern, said he and Mr. Denes had closed the tavern about 1 a.m. Wednesday. Shafter said he talked with Mr. Denes for a short time in front of the tavern, after which Denes left to pickup his sister.

Shafer told authorities he reported for work at 11 a.m. Wednesday. He said Mr. Denes was called by telephone at the tavern by long distance from an unidentified Fort Wayne party. Shafer reported he asked the operator to place the call later since Mr. Denes had been up late the night before. When the call came in later shortly before 2 p.m., Shafer sent the tavern janitor, David Reed of Garrett, to the apartment to call Denes. Reed returned and reported he could not arouse Denes. He said the bathroom door was locked. Shafer and Dorsie Boyd of Garrett then went to the apartment and after efforts to open the door were unsuccessful, broke in the door.

They reported they found the body, unclothed, lying on the bathroom floor.

Shafer then called the resuscitator squad.

Mr. Denes, a native of Garrett, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Denes. He was a graduate of the Garrett high school. For many years he had owned and operated the tavern.

Surviving, besides the wife, Ann, and the sister, are three children, Wayne, age 14, Elaine, 12, and James, 9 and a brother, Nick Denes of Bowling Green, Ky. The brother is football coach at Kentucky State Teachers college at Bowling Green.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 4, 1957

H.D. BERRY, FORMERLY OF DEKALB CO., DIED AT AGE 76

Mrs. Albert Habig of Rt. 2, Auburn, has returned home after attending funeral rites at Utica, O., for her brother, Horatio D. (Fritz) Berry, 76, a former resident of Jackson township, DeKalb county. Mr. Berry, a retired glassworker and resident of the Utica community the past 57 years, was stricken with a heart attack a week ago in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Robinson in Utica. He was admitted to Mercy hospital at Utica where he died at 11:45 p.m. Nov. 27.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Law & Sons funeral home, Utica, with burial in Cedar Hill cemetery at Newark, O. Mr. Berry, a native of LaGrange county, was the son of Winfield Scott Berry and Nancy Nelson Berry. His wife, Anna, died Nov. 19, 1955. Surviving, besides the sister south of Auburn and the daughter at Utica, are another daughter, Mrs. Wayne Ketner, Toledo; two grandchildren; a brother, Lloyd Berry, Indianapolis, and a second sister, Miss Florence Berry, Fort Wayne.

CANCER FATAL TO BROTHER OF A. D. FOUST OF AUBURN

Ray Foust, 61, of Mishawaka, a brother of A. D. Foust of the Auburn hotel, died Tuesday night at his home. His death resulted from cancer.

The body was removed to the Bubbes funeral home at South Bend. Funeral services are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Foust, an employe of a South Bend Department store, was born in Columbia city, son of the late Frank and Ambia Foust.

Surviving, besides the brother in Auburn, is the wife; a daughter, Helen Foust, Mishawaka; one son, Charles Foust of South Bend; two other brothers, Lee Foust of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Carl Foust, Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Lura Joy, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Blanch Shorb, South Bend and a sister in California.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 5, 1957

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR JOHN DENES, 46

Cause of Death of Garrett Tavern Owner still Remains Mystery — He was seen in Restaurant at 5 a.m.

Funeral rites for John Denes, 46-year-old Garrett tavern owner who was found dead Wednesday afternoon in an apartment above his tavern, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Garrett.

Mr. Denes died of undetermined causes. The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Thursday that the time of death was apparently about 6 a.m. Wednesday.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call. Officiating at the services Saturday will be the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the St. Joseph's parish. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Authorities said Thursday that the exact cause of death may not be learned for several days. Tissue and blood samples were sent to state laboratories for analysis by the coroner.

Members of the Garrett fire department's resuscitator squad, who made a futile effort to revive Denes after the body was discovered, had reported Wednesday a faint ordor of gas fumes when they entered the apartment. Thursday authorities said there were two space gas heaters in the apartment, one in the living room and the other in the bathroom. Both were in operation when the rescue squad arrived and neither had any apparent defects.

Denes Seen at 5 a.m.

Authorities, who had reported earlier that Denes presumably went to the apartment after he took his sister to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station to take a train to Willard, O., said Thursday that he was seen about 5 a.m.

Denes was reported to have been in the Garrett Dairy Bar, an all-night restaurant, about 5 a.m. Wednesday. That was three hours after he had taken his sister, Mrs. John Laslea to the station.

The body was discovered by Maurice Shafer of Garrett, a bartender employed by Denes at John's Tavern which he owned and operated at 118 North Peters street, and Dorsie Boyd, also of Garrett. Shafer said he had sent the tavern janitor, David Reed of Garrett, to arouse Denes to answer a long distance telephone call. Shafer and Reed went to the apartment to investigate when Reed returned to report he was unable to arouse Denes and found the bathroom door locked.

The body was found unclothed on the floor of the bathroom when the door was forced open.

An autopsy was performed Wednesday evening by the coroner.

Denes, a native of Garrett, was born July 10, 1911, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Denes. He graduated from the Garrett high school in 1931 and most of his adult life had been engaged in operation of a tavern.

He married Ann Briedenbaugh of Hicksville, O., Aug. 31, 1940 in a ceremony performed at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

Veteran of World War II

Denes served in the U.S. Army in World war II. He was a member of the Catholic church at Garrett and the American Legion.

Surviving, besides the widow and sister at Willard, are three children, Wayne, 15, Elaine, 12, and James, 9; a second sister, Mrs. Sam Dingle, Detroit, and one brother, Nick Denes, football coach at Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Ky.

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The Evening Star, Friday, December 6, 1957

FORMER DEKALB CO. MAN DIES AT HAMILTON HOME

Funeral services for Chester C. Harris, 58, a native of Wilmington township and resident of Hamilton, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mr. Harris died of a heart attack about 2 p.m. Thursday. He was stricken at his home on Walnut street, Hamilton. For the past five years he had suffered from a heart ailment and diabetes.

The Rev. C. W. Miller, pastor of the Butler Evangelical United Brethren charge, will officiate at Sunday's rites with burial in Butler cemetery.

Mr. Harris, son of the late Charles S. and Ollie Cambell Harris, was born April 15, 1899 near Butler. He married Margery Harger Oct. 14, 1922 in a ceremony performed in Auburn. For five years before illness forced his retirement, he was employed at a saw mill at Hamilton. Before that he was engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and the Auburn Loyal Order of the Moose.

Surviving are the widow, his stepmother, Mrs. Charles Harris of Elkhart; three daughters, Mrs. Elwood Chiddister of Angola, Mrs. Charles Braden, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Max Baker, Indianapolis; two brothers, Vernon Harris and Glenn Harris, both of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Miller, Butler, and Mrs. Hazel Laux of Paw Paw, Mich.; and 17 grandchildren.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 92

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Sarah Laurinda Becker, 92, died Thursday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell of Kendallville.

Mrs. Becker had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Russell for the past 20 years, moving there from DeKalb county after the death in 1937 of her husband, Frederick Becker.

The body was removed to the Arthur J. Berhalter Co. funeral home at Kendallville where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Don Jennings of the First Methodist church at Kendallville will officiate at the services and burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Becker was born Jan. 21, 1865, in DeKalb county, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Johnson. She and Mr. Becker were married Nov. 18, 1886, in DeKalb county.

Surviving besides the daughter in Kendallville are two sons, Reuben T. and Everett Becker, both of the Kendallville area; two other daughters, Mrs. Clifford Harmes of Fort Wayne and Mrs. John Voges of Ashley; 15 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

One daughter and a brother preceded her in death.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 7, 1957

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 85

Final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Elzey's funeral home at Ossian, Ind., for Orin R. Turner, 85, a resident for 17 years on a farm three miles southwest of Garrett. Burial will follow in a cemetery at Ossian.

Mr. Turner died Friday at 9:30 p.m. at a hospital in Chicago from pneumonia and complications of old age.

Mr. Turner was born Nov. 28, 1872, at Ossian and for 20 years he lived in Huntertown. He then moved to the farm southwest of Garrett, living there until he retired as a farmer in 1953. At that time he went to live with his granddaughter, Mrs. Anna Parsons of 220 West Masterson street, Fort Wayne. He remained there until entering the hospital in Chicago two months ago. His wife, the former Anna Sawyers of Bay City, Mich., died 12 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Robert of Chicago, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Turner was a member of the LaOtto Methodist church.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett for John Denes, 46, Garrett tavern owner who was found dead Wednesday afternoon in an apartment above his tavern. The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the parish at Garrett, officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

The Evening Star, Monday December 9. 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Chester C. Harris, 58, of Hamilton, a former DeKalb county resident. Officiating at the services was the Rev. C. W. Miller of the Butler EUB church and burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Harris died Thursday afternoon of a heart attack suffered at his home.

Final rites were held Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the Robert's funeral home at Warren, O., for Myron (Bozo) Breeze, 77, a former resident of Garrett for many years and a retired B. & O. engineer. The Rev. Clarence Miller of the Methodist church officiated and burial followed in Newton Falls, O.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 10, 1957

FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES AT HOME IN NILES, MICH.

A former resident of Garrett, Hugh E. Sternburgh, 54, died at his home at Niles, Mich., of a heart attack Monday. Mr. Sternburgh resided with his wife in Garrett in 1947 and 1948 when he was employed as a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman.

He moved to South Bend from Garrett and later moved to Niles.

The body was removed to the Pifer funeral home at Niles and will be returned to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held in Niles Wednesday morning and at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home at Garrett. Felix Walker, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate at the services in Garrett and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Sternburgh was born Dec. 23, 1902, in South Bend the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sternburgh. He was a salesman for the Fefferman Motor Co. in South Bend.

His wife is the former Mabel Hathaway of Garrett. Mrs. Sternburgh is the daughter of Page Hathaway, a resident of a convalescent home northeast of Butler.

Surviving besides the widow are a daugther, Mrs. Lee Nichols of San Pedro, Calif.; two brothers, Edward Sternburgh of Fort Worth, Tex., and Jesse Sternburgh of Bridgman, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. John Grover of Three Oaks, Mich., and Mrs. Oral Flick of Kalamazoo, Mich.

BUTLER MAN WHO DIED FROM INJURIES LEFT $50,000

Arthur M. Wanamaker, 85-year-old Butler man who died Dec. 1 of injuries received Nov. 26 in a traffic accident, left an estate valued at $50,000, according to papers filed Tuesday in the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn.

Mr. Wanamaker's will was admitted to probate by Judge Walter D. Stump. The City National bank of Auburn accepted the trust as executor.

The will provided that one-half of the estate be left to a niece, Mrs. Helen Inks of Detroit. The remaining one-half was left in equal shares to a grandniece, Pamela Corners, and a grandnephew, Michael Corners, both of Hollydale, Calif.

The estate is estimated at $40,000 real estate and $10,000 personal property. The will was executed Dec. 9, 1955 and witnessed by Edgar W. Atkinson and Lloyd M. Cline, both of Auburn.

Mr. Wanamaker died in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett of injuries received when his car rammed into a parked truck in Butler Nov. 26. The mishap occurred at the intersection of U. S. 6 and state road 1. State Trooper V. E. Osborn said Mr. Wanamaker attempted to brake his car and his foot slipped to depress the accelerator. The car hurtled forward and rammed the truck. The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, Garrett, said the elderly Butler man died of a pulmonary ambolism.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 11, 1957

CANCER CAUSES DEATH OF GARRETT WOMAN AT AGE 60

Mrs. Erma Jewel Myers, 60, a resident of Garrett since Jan. 22, 1920, died Tuesday at 2 p.m. at her home, 114 North Walsh street, of cancer. She had been ill for two years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where final rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Church of God at Ashley, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Myers was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Mrs. Myers was born July 8, 1897, at Paragon, Ind., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joesph A. Ray. She had lived at 114 North Walsh street for 34 years and in October, 1944, started a convalescent home there. She discontinued it June 1, 1955.

Mrs. Myers was married Dec. 27, 1919, at Martinsville to Homer A. Myers, who died June 20, 1947. A son, Joseph, died Feb. 4, 1957. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Forrest Buell of Edon, O., and Mrs. Joe Word of Camden, Mich.; two brothers, James V. and Toner Ray of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Everett Shumaker of Indianapolis and five grandchildren.

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, followed funeral services Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Ezra Lung, 69, of near Angola, a former resident of the Auburn area. The services were held at the Klink funeral home in Angola with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Mrs. Lung died Sunday morning at Elmhurst hospital at Angola.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 12, 1957

Final rites were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of the Brethren in New Paris for Mrs. Maretta C. Zimmerman, 90, of Warsaw, mother of Earl Zimmerman of 708 East Keyser street, Garrett. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery at Warsaw. Mrs. Zimmerman was ill only two days and died of a heart ailment Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude E. Penfield of Warsaw. Mrs. Zimmerman had moved from New Paris to Warsaw following the death of her husband in 1947. Surviving besides the daughter in Warsaw and the son in Garrett are another son, Merl Zimmerman of Elkhart, five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The Evening Star, Friday, December 13, 1957

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AFTER A FALL

Mrs. Mary Baughman, 79, who Lived for Many Years on So. Division St., Auburn, Succumbs at Kendallville

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kendallville for Mrs. Mary Baughman, 79, a native of near Butler and longtime resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Baughman died about 12:30 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient since Dec. 3. She entered the hospital after suffering a fractured leg in a fall. Since May, 1936, Mrs. Baughman had lived in Kendallville with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane. She suffered the fall at the Lane home.

Mrs. Baughman had moved to her daughter's home from her home on South Division street in Auburn after the death of her husband, Willis Baughman, in 1936.

The body was removed to the A. J. Berhalter Co. funeral home at Kendallville where friends may call. Services, conducted by the Rev. Don Jennings, pastor of the First Methodist church at Kendallville, will be held at the funeral home.

The body will be returned for burial in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Baughman was born near Butler but lived most of her life in Auburn until the death of her husband. Mr. Baughman was a cement contractor. Surviving, besides the daughter, are a brother, Logan Woods, Toledo, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon for Ralph R. Johnson, 66, of South Bend, a former Auburn businessman. Burial followed in a Sturgis, Mich., cemetery. Mr. Johnson died of a heart attack Tuesday evening while he was shoveling snow from the sidewalks at his South Bend home. Mr. Johnson and a brother-in-law, John R. Tobey of 408 East Ninth street, Auburn, were partners in the operation of the Western Auto Store in Auburn for 11 years before selling the business in 1948.

Funeral services for Mrs. Erma Jewel Myers, 60, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Myers died at her home Tuesday afternoon from cancer after an illness of two years.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 14, 1957

LE ROY ROTTGER, 71, ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

Lifelong Resident of Garrett Community Despondent over Poor Health, Fires Bullet into His Head

A verdict of suicide was returned late Friday in the death of LeRoy Rottger, 71, a lifelong resident of the Garrett community before going to the Cox Convalescent home at Butler two months ago and then to a son's home near Huntertown nine days ago.

Mr. Rottger ended his life with a blast from a .22 caliber rifle Friday afternoon at the home of his son, Harold Rottger of five miles south of Garrett, just over the DeKalb-Allen county line in Allen county.

He was sitting in a rocking chair in the living room of the home and had placed the butt of the rifle on the floor with the muzzle of the weapon to the center of his forehead and pulled the trigger.

The .22 caliber slug traveled straight through his head and lodged at the base of his skull just under the skin.

His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Rottger, had gone to a grocery store in Butler Center and upon her return she found Mr. Rottger still sitting in the chair. She telephoned Garrett police and when the police and the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, arrived Mr. Rottger was still alive.

He was rushed by ambulance to Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne and when he was being wheeled from the ambulance to the hospital, he died. Allen county officials were notified and they returned the verdict of suicide.

Mr. Rottger had been in failing health for several months. 1

Veteran of World War No. 1

He was born June 1, 1886, in Garrett and was a veteran of World War 1. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Garrett.

Mr. Rottger and Cora Zolman were married in Garrett in 1918 and he resided practically all of his lifetime on a farm a mile and a half southwest of Garrett. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving besides the son and widow are three other sons, Franklin Rottger of 1620 Lakeshore avenue, Auburn, Harry Rottger of northeast of Garrett on Rt. 3, Auburn and Bobby Rottger, who resides southwest of Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Joan Lillo of Willard, O., Mrs. Rozella Cripe of Clyde O., and Mrs. Shirley Wyatt and Mrs. Gladys Jackson of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Melvin Winebrenner of Angola; 27 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Vern Leonard, pastor of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

BUTLER BARBER, 64, DIED AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday for Frank E. Calvin, 64, a Butler barber, at the Greenisen funeral home at Bryan, O. Burial will follow in Fountain Grove cemetery at Bryan.

Mr. Calvin, who moved to Butler from Bryan six years ago, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Friday morning after a brief illness.

He was born in Bryan and was a member of the E.U.B. church in Bryan.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. June Lawrence of Bryan; a son, Jack Calvin of Bryan; a grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Landon and Mrs. Zola Eager of Marion, O., and four brothers, Wiliard Calvin of Montpelier, O., Kenneth Calvin of Hicksville, O., Harold Calvin of Bryan and John Calvin of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 16, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett for LeRoy Rottger, 71, who resided nearly all of his lifetime in the Garrett community. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Vern Leonard, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Garrett, and burial followed in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Mr. Rottger ended his life with a rifle shot Friday afternoon at the home of his son, Harold Rottger, who resides just over the DeKalb-Allen county line in Allen county, south of Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Mary Baughman, 70, of Kendallville, a former long - time resident of Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday at the A. J. Berhalter Co. funeral home in Kendallville. The Rev. Don Jennings of the Kendallville Methodist church officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Baughman died Thursday afternoon in McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville of complications from a fall.

Funeral services for Frank E. Calvin, 64, a Butler barber, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Greenisen funeral home at Bryan, O., with burial in Fountain Grove cemetery at Bryan. Mr. Calvin died in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Friday morning after a brief illness.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 17, 1957

WATERLOO MAN, 79, DIED AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Delford Austin Wing, a Retired Farmer, had been in Failing Health for the Past 10 Years

Funeral rites for Delford Austin Wing, 79, father of 12 children and a resident of the Waterloo community for 40 years will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo.

Mr. Wing died about 10 a.m. Monday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn a few minutes after he was admitted. He died of diabetes and gangrene. The gangrene had infected both feet. He had been in failing health for 10 years and was hospitalized for some time a few years ago.

Dr. Floyd B. Coleman, a Waterloo physician and member of the Waterloo Church of Christ, will speak at the services Wednesday. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Wing was a native of Putnam county, O., born Oct. 15, 1878. He married Mary Ellen Prall Nov. 11, 1899 in a ceremony performed at Continental, O. The family moved to Waterloo 40 years ago. The family residence is on a five-acre tract at the east edge of Waterloo.

Mr. Wing was a retired farmer.

Surviving, besides the widow, are five sons, Wayland of LaPorte, Walter of Belleville, Mich., Paul of Elkhart, William of Bedford, O., and Rodney of Garden City, Mich.; seven daughters, Mrs. Harry Knott and Mrs. Mac Eberly, both of Waterloo, Mrs. James Morgan and Mrs. Carlton Arnold, both of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Ford Grimm of Newville, Mrs. Wade Kuhn, Hicksville and Mrs. Jack Hire of Edgerton, O.; 26 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, Alvin Wing of Toledo, and three sisters, Mrs. Estella Gushwa, Mrs. Zora Bonecutter and Mrs. Ella Quaintance, all of Waterloo.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 18, 1957

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for D. A. Wing, 79, of Waterloo. Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo spoke at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Wing died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of diabetes and gangrene a few minutes after he entered the hospital Monday morning.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 19, 1957

FATHER OF MRS. RUSSELL KUHLMAN DIES AT AGE 81

William C. Brown, 81, father of Mrs. Russell Kuhlman of the Waterloo road, north of Auburn, died about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home in Steuben county, four miles north of Hamilton.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with burial in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Brown, a native of DeKalb county, had been seriously ill for four weeks and in failing health for the past year. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases. Last March, he had been hospitalized for a short time.

Mr. Brown was born May 30, 1876 near Butler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brown. He married Lizzetta Robinett Feb. 24, 1901. The couple had lived in the community north of Hamilton for the past 45 years. Mr. Brown was a retired farmer.

Surviving, besides the widow and the daughter north of Auburn, are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilma Brown of Lincoln Park, Mich.; a brother, Clare Brown of Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Roy Hammond, Hillsdale, Mich.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, Hollis L. Brown, who died 11 years ago, and a brother, Ott Brown, preceded him in death.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Methodist church at Hamilton.

No obituaries on December 20, 1957

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 21, 1957

Funeral services for a former Auburn resident, Miss Sadie Crew, 73, of Toledo, O., were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Day & Edwards funeral home in Toledo. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Miss Crew, who was a former Auburn telephone operator and a native of DeKalb county, died Thursday afternoon in a hospital at Toledo.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 23, 1957

GEORGE N. DELUCENAY DIES AT THE AGE OF 76 YEARS

Former Resident of St. Michael's Community North of Waterloo Passes Away at Elkhart

George N. DeLucenay, 76, of Rt. 1, Goshen, grandfather of Glen DeLucenay of 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and a former longtime resident of the St. Michael's Catholic community, north of Waterloo, died at the General hospital at Elkhart at 10 p.m. Sunday from a complication of diseases.

Mr. DeLucenay had been in failing health for six months and had been hospitalized for eight days.

The body may be viewed at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Monday and at noon on Tuesday will be taken to the Wagnor funeral home at Bristol, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic church at Bristol, of which he was a member, at 10 a.m. Thursday with Father Jesse Lothamer, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Wagnor funeral home.

Mr. DeLucenay was born Aug. 11, 1881, in Puttman county, Ohio, the son of the late Julius and Ella Noirot DeLucenay. He lived for many years in the St. Michael's community before moving to Elkhart where he resided a few years and then nine years ago he moved to his home near Goshen.

He and Anna May were married at the St. Michael's church near Waterloo, Oct. 16, 1906. Mr. DeLucenay was a retired employe of the C. G. Conn Co., makers of musical instruments at Elkhart.

Surviving besides the widow and grandson in Auburn are eight children, Mrs. Frances Herendeen of Rt. 1, Goshen, Leo DeLucenay of Avilla, Mrs. Mary Burmeister of Rt. 1, Goshen, Mrs. Hilda DeWitt of Rt. 2, Howe, Julius DeLucenay of Rt. 1, Elkhart, Mrs. Agnes Frantz of Elkhart, Anthony DeLucenay of Goshen and Herbert DeLucenay of Bristol; 20 other grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, L. J. DeLucenay of Angola and Eugene DeLucenay of Ashley, and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Wonderly of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Mary Balser of Hudson, Mich. A son, Elmer DeLucenay of Auburn, preceded him in death on March 17, 1955.

Mr. DeLucenay was a member of the church at Bristol, the Holy Name society of the church and the Knights of Columbus of Elkhart.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 24, 1957

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 58

Cancer of Throat Claims the Life of Don Kenneth Wildeson, Son of Mrs. J. C. Wildeson of Auburn

Don Kenneth Wildeson, 58, of Punxsutawney, Pa., a former resident of Auburn and son of Mrs. J. C. Wildeson of 335 West Eleventh street, Auburn, died Sunday morning at a hospital at Punxsutawney of cancer of the throat.

Mr. Wildeson had been in the hospital most of the time since June of this year.

He was born June 13, 1899, the son of Mrs. Wildeson and the late Mr. Wildeson, in Chicago. Shortly after his birth the family moved to Auburn. Mr. Wildeson was in Auburn until leaving for Pittsburgh, Pa., after his Junior year in Auburn high school.

He graduated from high school in Pittsburgh and studied to become a pharmacist, his occupation after further schooling in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Wildeson and Jeanne Koons of Pittsburgh were married in 1930.

Surviving besides the mother in Auburn and widow are two daughters, Mrs. Marlene Leasure of Punxsutawney and Miss Beverly Wildeson, also of Punxsutawney; one grandchild; three brothers, Keith Wildeson of Cincinnati, O., Max Wildeson of Culver City, Calif., and Calvin Wildeson Jr., of Pittsburgh, and two sisters, Mrs. LaVon Kurtz, who resides with her mother in Auburn and Miss Boneta Wildeson of Pittsburgh.

LONG-TIME AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Verda Murphy, Age 70, Wife of Guy Murphy, Passed Away Shortly After being Admitted to Hospital

Mrs. Verda Murphy, 70, wife of Guy Murphy of 208 East Third street, Auburn, died two hours after she was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday morning.

Mrs. Murphy, who had been ill for the past two years, succumbed to a stroke of paralysis at 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, of which Mrs. Murphy was a member.

She was born in Antwerp, O., on Aug. 16, 1887, the daughter of the late Oliver and Emma Cole Applegate. In 1906 she and Mr. Murphy were married in Hicksville.

The couple have resided in Auburn for approximately 50 years. Mr. Murphy is a barber in Waterloo.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Deloris Frazee of Camden, N. J.; a son, Dale Murphy of near Roanoke; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ora Reeb of Hicksville and Mrs. Eluda Stiver of Antwerp.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Friday.

WIFE OF FORMER PASTOR AT WATERLOO DIES IN OHIO

Mrs. P. A. Hubartt, wife of Rev. P. A. Hubartt, formerly of Waterloo, passed away at the Otterbein Home at Lebanon, Ohio, Thursday Dec. 19. She suffered a stroke three years ago and had been bedfast since.

Services were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Otterbein Home with Dr. B. F. Cain of Dayton, Ohio, officiating with the Rev. Frank Engle of Fort Wayne and Rev. Ira C. Clark assisting. Burial was in the Otterbein Home cemetery.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Glenn A. Hubartt, Sr., Waterloo and Lester Hubartt, Goshen; a daugther, Mrs. Pauline Funk, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Hubartt served churches in the St. Joe conference until their retirement in 1950. They entered the Otterbein Home in 1955. They were residents of Waterloo from 1950 to 1955.

No obituaries on December 25, 1957

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 26, 1957

FORMER GARRETT WIDOW DIES IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Final rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Mazie F. Moody, 58, a resident of 216 West Houston street in Garrett until 1956. Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Moody, widow of the late Burch L. Moody, a B. & O. engineer, died about 3:15 p.m. Tuesday of a heart attack while riding in an automobile.

For the past year Mrs. Moody had been residing with her sister, Mrs. Silvino Predire, in Willard, O. Tuesday, Mrs. Predire had taken Mrs. Moody to Bucyrus, O., to obtain her driver's license. En route home Mrs. Moody suffered a heart attack in the automobile driven by her sister. Mrs. Predire continued on to a physician's office in Plymouth, O., and Mrs. Moody was pronounced dead upon arrival. She had been ill about four years with a heart condition.

Mrs. Moody was born Dec. 1, 1899, at Little Sandusky, O., a daughter of Melvin and Mary Barnthouse. She and Burch L. Moody were married in November, 1929, and they immediately went to housekeeping in Garrett. He died October 29, 1953.

Surviving in addition to the sister are a daughter, Mrs. Willard Owen, Kendallville; two stepsons, Robert Moody, Butler, and Melvin Moody, Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Eugene Whittecar, Fort Wayne; her mother, Mrs. Mary Barnthouse, Plymouth, O.; four brothers, Charles Barnthouse of LaPorte, LeRoy Barnthouse of Nova, O., Paul Barnthouse, Galion, O., and James Barnthouse, Plymouth, O.; four other sisters, Mrs. Melvin Gaylord of Plymouth, O., Mrs. Ethel Jacobs of Graytown, O., Mrs. Lilah Spevens, Galion, and Mrs. Charles Mott, Steuben, O., and three step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Moody was a mem- of the Church of Christ in Garrett, Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and Eagles Lodge Auxiliary.

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The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, of which Mrs. Murphy was a member.

She was born in Antwerp, O., on Aug. 16, 1887, the daughter of the late Oliver and Emma Cole Applegate. In 1906 she and Mr. Murphy were married in Hicksville.

The couple have resided in Auburn for approximately 50 years. Mr. Murphy is a barber in Waterloo.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Deloris Frazee of Camden, N. J.; a son, Dale Murphy of near Roanoke; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ora Reeb of Hicksville and Mrs. Eluda Stiver of Antwerp.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Bonham & Miser funeral home at Albion for Carleton A. Surfus, 75, a former Noble county treasurer who died about 5 a.m. Wednesday, Christmas day. Mr. Surfus, a resident of north of Brimfield, died at McCray Memorial hospital Kendallville, where he was taken 10 days ago following a stroke. He served as county treasurer from 1930 until 1935. The widow, Charlotte, two sons, two daughters, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services for George N. DeLucenay, 76, of Rt. 1, Goshen, grandfather of Glen DeLucenay of 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn, were held at the St. Mary's Catholic church at Bristol at 10 a.m. Thursday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. DeLucenay, a former resident of the St. Michael's community north of Waterloo, died Sunday evening at General hospital in Elkhart of a complication of diseases.

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GRAVESIDE SERVICE HELD AT WATERLOO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erwin, Killed in Automobile Accident, Buried in a Double Grave Thursday

Double funeral services were held at noon Thursday at Van Wert, O., and graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Waterloo cemetery for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erwin of near Ohio City, O., former residents of Butler.

The couple was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Paulding, O., Sunday night. Mrs. Erwin was dead on arrival at a hospital at 8:10 p.m. Sunday while her husband died about two hours later.

Mr. Erwin, 44, was born four miles north of Waterloo on Oct. 15, 1913, the son of Arthur and Sarah Elizabeth Culbertson Erwin. He was employed as a carpenter.

The couple was married in Butler in 1933 and lived in Butler for approximately two years before moving to Fort Wayne. They then moved to a home in Steuben county, then to Wisconsin before moving to the Ohio City area 18 months ago.

Mr. Erwin is survived by a son, Carl Arthur Erwin of near Ohio City; his step-father, William McNabb of Garrett; a brother, Charles Erwin of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. John Szeman of near Hamilton, in DeKalb county.

Mrs. Erwin, age 45, was born in Butler, the daughter of Mrs. Hazel Krontz of Butler and the late Delbert Krontz.

She is survived by her mother, a son, James O'Malley of Seattle, Wash.; five brothers, Earl Krontz of Edgerton, O., Bud Krontz of Blakesly, O., and Kenneth, Floyd and Clayton Krontz, all of Butler, and six sisters, Mrs. Edith Green of near Edgerton, O., Mrs. Sadie Hug of Wisconsin, Mrs. Goldie Hennesey of Butler, Mrs. Alice Holton of Edgerton, Mrs. Jo Anne Wehmen of Hammond and Mrs. Mary Haddix of Edon, O.

AUBURN WOMAN'S SISTER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 60 YEARS

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church at Kendallville for Mrs. Denelda C. Pratt, 61, of Kendallville, sister of Mrs. Grace Krick of 211 East Sixteenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Florence Soboslay of Kendallville, a former Auburn resident.

Mrs. Pratt died Wednesday evening at McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville. She had been in ill health since October.

The Rev. Fred Cardinali, pastor fo the church, will officiate at the funeral services and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Pratt and her husband, Fred L. Pratt, moved to Kendallville four years ago from Detroit where they resided most of their married life. She was born July 5, 1896, at Glandorf, O., a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Nartker.

Other survivors include three other sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Loretta Bolin of LaGrange, Mrs. Marie Schroyer of Willoughby, O., Mrs. Frances Lane of Albion, Lawrence Nartker, Clarence Nartker and John Nartker, all of Kendallville.

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn, will follow funera services at 2 p.m. Saturday fo Mrs. Verda Murphy, 70, wife o Guy Murphy of 208 East Thir street, Auburn. The services wil be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn wit the Rev. Miles Freeman of th Presbyterian church in Auburn of ficiating. Mrs. Murphy died short ly after she entered the Dr. Bon nell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday morning of a stroke o paralysis.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Denelda C. Pratt, 61, of Kendallville, sister of Mrs. Grace Krick of 211 East Sixteenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Florence Soboslay of Kendallville, a former resident of Auburn, were held at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church in Kendallville. Burial followed in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mrs. Pratt died at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Wednesday evening.

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WIFE OF HUDSON FUNERAL DIRECTOR DIED AT AGE 43

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Kistler, 43, wife of Kenneth Kistler, Hudson funeral director, will be conducted at the Methodist church at Hudson at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Thomas, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church and the Rev. Donald Bandy, pastor of the Hudson E.U.B. church, will officiate at the services with burial in Circle cemetery at Hudson. Graveside rites will be in charge of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Kistler died Saturday at 10:45 p.m. at her home of cancer after a long illness.

She and Mr. Kistler were married in 1939. She had been an instructor in the Steuben county Red Cross home nursing classes until recently and was choir director and assistant organist at the Methodist church at Hudson.

Mrs. Kistler was also a member of the Hudson Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, the Past Matrons club of the lodge, Steuben county Past Matrons club, Pollyanna club and St. Joseph's Hospital Alumni association of South Bend. She was a graduate of the South Bend hospital nursing school.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Thomas Carl, and daughter, Carolyn Faye, at home; her mother, Mrs. Frank Boner of Mishawaka; three brothers, James and Warren Boner of Mishawaka and John Boner in the Air Force, and five sisters, Mrs. Harold Umbaugh of New Paris, Mrs. Howard Wharton of North Liberty, Mrs. William Loucks of South Bend, Mrs. Ray Manahan of Elkhart and Mrs. Frank Iverson of Kansas City, Mo.

FUNERAL FOR YOUTH IN AUBURN TUESDAY

Carl Russell Tracy, Ill with Hodgkins Disease for Several Years, Lived to the Age of only 20 Years

Funeral services for a native of the Auburn area, Carl Russell Tracy, 20, of Rome City, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. William Skeldon, pastor of the Hopewell E. U. B. church near Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Tracy died at his home of Hodgkins disease at 3 a.m. Sunday. He had been in failing health for five years and seriously ill for the past two months.

He was born on Rt. 2, Auburn, on March 10, 1937, the son of Russell and Ruth Strong Tracy, both now residing in Rome City. He was engaged in the operation of a filling station at Avilla with his father.

Surviving besides the parents with whom he resided are a brother, Gene Tracy; two sisters, Miss Violet Tracy and Mrs. Sharon Ridenour, all at home and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Strong of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Leah Koch of Hicksville, O.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 71

Mrs. Jennive Treesh, Wife of Clark J. Treesh, a Resident of City for 40 Years, Passes Away at Hospital

Mrs. Jennive G. Treesh, 71, wife of Clark J. Treesh of 315 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:40 p.m. Sunday from a complication of diseases.

She had been in ill health for six months and seriously ill for two months. Mrs. Treesh entered the hospital about a week ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Treesh was born April 29, 1886, near Edgerton, Ohio. She and Mr. Treesh were married in Auburn on Dec. 10, 1910, and she had been a resident of Auburn for the past 40 years.

Surviving besides the husband are a brother, Jerry Weidler of Corunna and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Bateman of Corunna. Two other brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Treesh was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Verda Murphy, 70, wife of Guy Murphy of 208 East Third street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Murphy died shortly after being admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday morning. She died of a stroke of paralysis.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 31, 1957

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Mike Johnson, 62, of 416 South Franklin street, Garrett, died Sunday at 10:45 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 19. Complications caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Thursday and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

Mr. Johnson, a carpenter, was born March 28, 1895, at Avilla but had lived in Garrett for many years. His wife died in 1934.

Surviving are a son Gerald of 419 South Johnson street, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Michael Todd of Kendallville; two brothers, Joe Johnson of 217 Hamsher street and Leo Johnson of 312 South Guilford street, Garrett; and a sister, Mrs. Leo Kinney of 412 South Johnson street, Garrett.

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